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Mr. ROBERT HUDSON, Co-owner, Chevron Service Station, 3470 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

At approximately 10:00 a.m., June 4, 1968, ROBERT JEAN GINDROZ, a chef at the Ambassador Hotel, Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and a steady customer at the service station, brought in 1959 Chrysler automobile to the station for service.

GINDROZ stated he was having generator trouble with this car and if cost of repair was more than \$10.00 not to repair the car, but if less than \$10.00 to go ahead and make repairs.

GINDROZ stated he would call the station later in the day to determine the estimate of repairs.

HUDSON stated GINDROZ did call back and was advised that repair cost would be more than \$10.00, and suggested to GINDROZ to have the battery charged, which service GINDROZ authorized and that service was done.

HUDSON stated that GINDROZ had on several occasions in the past said he was just trying to keep the car running until he could purchase a new one. HUDSON also stated that to start this car it was not necessary to have an ignition key, as any key or key type object, including a screw driver could be used to start this car.

HUDSON advised that GINDROZ could not come to pick up the car and sent a friend, name unknown, to the station to pick up the car. This person used GINDROZ's credit card to pay for the service rendered and removed the car from the service station lot at about 4:00 to 4:30 p.m., June 4, 1968.

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On June 5, 1968, Mr. GEORGE K. ROSENBERG, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, made available their files on the following members of the BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN family.

Father: BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Mother: MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN nee MARY MASHAR, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Son: ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Daughter: AYDA BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Son: MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Son: SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Son: SHARIEF BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Son: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Information concerning each member of the family is set out hereafter:

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BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]
Father [REDACTED]

He was born on [REDACTED] at Taibeh, Palestine. By nationality he is a Jordanian. His occupation at the time of immigration was as a mechanic. His father was SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, deceased 1939; mother NASRA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, born 1893, residing in Jerusalem as of 1956. He was the holder of Jordanian passport No. [REDACTED] issued on December 27, 1951. He was granted a non-quota visa No. 1665 issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. The visa application indicated that he would be accompanied to the United States by his wife and the following children: AYDA, ADEL, SIRHAN and MUNIR. He was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957.

A re-entry permit was issued on July 27, 1957, at Los Angeles, California, with extension granted to June 20, 1958. He was re-admitted at New York on May 14, 1959. At the time of the application for the extension he indicated residence at 1321 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, California.

On his original immigration to the United States, he and the members of the family accompanying him were sponsored in the United States by HALDOR LILLENAS. By letter dated August 31, 1957, to Immigration and Naturalization Service, LILLENAS advised Immigration and Naturalization Service that he originally met the SIRHAN family in the City of Jerusalem in 1955 and made arrangements to sponsor the family into the country. The wife and children seemed to be very happy in the United States. The father was unhappy and dissatisfied.

LILLENAS assisted him in obtaining employment but SIRHAN quit his job, stating that the work was too hard and the hours too long. He informed LILLENAS that he was very unhappy in the United States, he did not like the customs or the laws here, that he could not make his family mind as in his homeland and he considered returning to Jordan.

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LILLENAS set forth quotes from letters he had received from SIRHAN prior to their arrival in this country: "If you sponsor us you will be delivering a Christian family from absolute darkness and hopelessness. I assure you that I will be willing to perform any type of service or job in whatsoever nature - garden, servant, sweeper - humbly and mildly. I have a sincere purpose to become a U.S. countryman with a willingness and readiness to do any kind of work to the satisfaction of any employer." LILLENAS stated that SIRHAN failed to live up to these statements. A postscript to the letter was as follows: "Mr. SIRHAN has, aside from the things mentioned above, been very brutal to his children."

By letter dated February 27, 1960, Mrs. HALDOR LILLENAS, 3105 Highview, Altadena, California, requested information concerning the whereabouts of SIRHAN. In this letter she said he was "an undesirable alien no doubt. His family are fine, hard-working, worthy people and are getting along fine...."

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MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN nee MARY MASHAR
Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]
Mother

She was born [REDACTED] in Jerusalem, Palestine. By nationality she is a Jordanian. Her father was YACoub MASHAR, deceased; mother FARHA MASHAR, deceased. She held Jordanian passport No. [REDACTED] dated January 2, 1956. She had non-quota visa No. 1666 issued under Public Law 203-4 (a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. The visa application indicated that she would be accompanied by her husband and the following children: AYDA, ADEL, SIRHAN and MUNIR.

She was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957. An I-53 filed on January 15, 1960, reflected her address as 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California 91104. She was employed as a housekeeper at the Westminster Nursery School, 1757 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena. She holds Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]
Son

He was born on [REDACTED] at Jerusalem, Palestine. By nationality he is a Jordanian. He was issued Jordanian passport No. [REDACTED] on July 2, 1956. He held non-quota visa No. 1668 issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on September 24, 1956, at the American Embassy in Amman. He was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957.

An I-53 filed on January 15, 1968, indicates his residence to be 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California 91104. He is employed as a picture framer with the United Picture and Frame Company, 2295 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California. He has Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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AYDA BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]
Daughter

She was born on [REDACTED] at Jerusalem, Palestine. By nationality she is a Jordanian. She indicated that she had no occupation. She possessed Jordanian passport No. [REDACTED] issued July 2, 1956. She held non-quota visa No. 1667 issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. She was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]
Son

He was born on [REDACTED] at Jerusalem, Palestine (Israel). By nationality he is a Jordanian. He was included on Jordanian passport No. [REDACTED] which is the passport issued to his mother, MARY SIRHAN. He held non-quota visa No. 1669 issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. He was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957. It is noted that on his application for immigrant visa his name was carried as SARHAN BISHARA SARHAN.

An I-53 filed on January 15, 1968, indicated that he resided at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California 91104. His employment was given as a store clerk for Organic Pasadena, 1380 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California. His Social Security number is [REDACTED]

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MUNIR SIRHAN attended Longfellow Elementary School in Pasadena from January 1957 to June 1961, where he completed his fourth, fifth and sixth grades in school. From September 1961, to December 10, 1963, MUNIR SIRHAN attended Eliot Junior High School in Pasadena where he completed grades seven and eight. From December 16, 1963, until April 27, 1964, SIRHAN attended Washington Junior High School in Pasadena, where he was enrolled in the ninth grade. MUNIR left Washington Junior High School on April 27, 1964, and transferred to Continuation High School on April 27, 1965. MUNIR did not reenter Continuation High School and the Pasadena School System has no further record on SIRHAN since that date.

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Date 6/6/68

On June 5, 1968, SA FREDRICK E. BECKER, FBI, observed the search of a 1956 De Soto, two-door, V-8, pink and white in color, bearing 1963 California license JWS 093, and Vehicle Identification No. 62050511, which was registered to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. This examination was conducted by Officer JAMES E. CLABORN, Badge 6023, Special Investigation Division (SID), Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), under the authority of a local search warrant.

Examination of the vehicle revealed the presence of a "Los Angeles Times" newspaper issued June 5, 1968. The odometer reading of the vehicle was found to be 80968.3. What appeared to be two spent .22 caliber lead projectiles were found on top of the front seat on the passenger side of the automobile. One business card from the "Lock Stock and Barrel" gun and fishing equipment store, 8972 East Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, was found on the rear floor of the automobile on the passenger side. Officer CLABORN examined the contents of the glove compartment and found one empty box of CCI Mini Mag High Power .22 caliber bullets. One sales receipt, No. 2372, of the Lock Stock and Barrel store was found in the glove compartment and this receipt reflected the purchase of four boxes of .22 caliber bullets for the sum of \$3.99 which was paid for in cash on June 1, 1968. A wallet holding identification in the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN was located in the glove compartment. The trunk of the automobile was found to contain three old spare tires and numerous rags. A book entitled "Healing-The Divine Art" was found in the back seat of the automobile.

Officer CLABORN advised that the automobile was to be impounded by the LAPD at the time of the examination. He further advised that official lists of items taken from the car could be secured through him and Officer C. D. WHITE. Officer CLABORN processed the automobile for latent fingerprints and advised that he obtained several fairly good impressions from the steering wheel area and the glove compartment.

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by *20* SA FREDRICK E. BECKER:pih:jmk Date dictated 6/5/68

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Mr. BILL HILL, Executive Producer, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised on June 5, 1968, that NBC had filmed and had broadcasted the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which took place at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mr. HILL said that no NBC personnel assigned to the coverage of this activity witnessed the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY and no film of the actual shooting was made by NBC.

Mr. HILL said NBC personnel filmed the activities prior to the shooting, KENNEDY's speech, and KENNEDY's departure from the speaker's rostrum. After the shooting, the NBC personnel followed into the corridor behind the rostrum and filmed activity involved in the aftermath of the shooting.

Mr. HILL said NBC currently had only the original news film which was then being aired as part of NBC's continuing news coverage of the event. He said NBC would make a copy of the film for the FBI and would make it available on June 6, 1968.

On June 6, 1968, Mr. HILL made available a copy of the above-mentioned NBC film. Mr. HILL additionally identified NBC personnel who participated in making the news film as follows:

PIERS ANDERTON, News Commentator;
JAMES P. WATT, JR., Cameraman;
EUGENE COFFEE, Soundman;
CHRISTOPHER MICHON, Coordinator.

On 6/5/68 at Burbank, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-L-4
by SAs RICHARD M. WOOLF, FRANK E. CHOVANEC /E.C.
and RICHARD C. BURRIS/RMW/asi Date dictated 6/6/68

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Date 6/7/68

Sgt. GLENN BACHMAN, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised on June 5, 1968, that the Los Angeles Police Department records and observations during the course of contact with the suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN, failed to reflect that the suspect made the statement, "I did this for my country." Sgt. BACHMAN stated that the officers who participated in the interview of the suspect, SIRHAN, were unable to confirm that the suspect made the above statement.

Sgt. BACHMAN stated that when the suspect was being questioned, he was not cooperative. He refused to even divulge his name. When the suspect was questioned about his name, one of the questions asked of him was, "Are you ashamed of your name?" The suspect, SIRHAN, in answer to this question answered, "Hell no. I'm not ashamed of my name."

Sgt. BACHMAN advised that his information reflected that the suspect, SIRHAN, made no statements to officers either at the scene of the shooting or after he was arrested.

Sgt. BACHMAN stated that he assumed that contact with suspect, SIRHAN, would continue and that perhaps information would be obtained from him at a later date.

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Date 6/9/68

Lieutenant ALBIN HEGGE, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) was advised at 4:05 p.m. by SA WILLIE R. WHITE that Special Agents of the FBI located SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's car described as a 1956 De Soto bearing California license JWS 093. Lieutenant HEGGE was advised that the car was located on the east side of New Hampshire Street south of Wilshire Boulevard. The car was placed under observation and was being protected to preserve any possible evidence.

Lieutenant HEGGE advised that he would immediately dispatch black and white patrol cars to the area together with the necessary laboratory examiners for the search of the vehicle. Lieutenant HEGGE stated that this would require the obtaining of a search warrant which he would personally handle.

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MAURICE W. NUGENT, Ophthalmologist, 726 Malcolm Avenue, Los Angeles, California, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, was interviewed at his residence concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, an employee of Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch, 1300 Citrus, Corona, California. The employer's insurance carrier is Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, California.

Dr. NUGENT advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by ANNE P. TOOMER, Attorney, 16 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, California, for examination relative to an industrial injury sustained on about September 24, 1966.

Dr. NUGENT examined SIRHAN on October 10, 1967. SIRHAN advised that he had been thrown from a horse on or about September 24, 1966 at Corona, California, and he believed that he was thrown into a fence. He stated that he was unconscious for a short time and regained consciousness in the Corona Community Hospital while his facial lacerations were being ~~sutured~~ sutured. He stayed in the hospital overnight and was released and about one week later he returned to the hospital for the removal of the sutures.

He returned to work at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch about two weeks later and then noted poor movement in his left eye with a feeling of tension and pain.

Dr. NUGENT's examination reflected that SIRHAN's vision was 20-15, or better than normal in each eye without correction.

In the area towards the nose, the left upper eye lid showed a very small scar remnant which had healed exceptionally well.

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Dr. NUGENT concluded that SIRHAN had a most excellent pair of eyes and . most excellent surgical results of a repair of his laceration in the nasal end of the left upper eye lid and there was no indication whatsoever of further treatment or complications or resultant disabilities. The eye examination showed no defect of the interior eyes nor any localization of any central nervous system defect.

Dr. NUGENT advised that SIRHAN impressed him as a very pleasant and cooperative young man.

He stated that SIRHAN did not discuss his political beliefs and he had no additional knowledge of SIRHAN's background.

Dr. NUGENT advised that he believes that SIRHAN had obtained the services of Attorney TOOMER to assist him in a workmen's compensation case as a result of the eye injury sustained while employed at the ranch.

He stated that SIRHAN impressed him as being unusually cooperative and pleasant in spite of the fact that his examination had reflected no physical defects.

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E. GORDON KIEHN, M.D., Eye Physician and Surgeon, Suite 203, 48 North El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, was interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN. KIEHN was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and he stated that he had treated SIRHAN for a work related eye injury sustained on or about September 24, 1966.

SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, telephone No. SY 8-2136, Social Security No. [REDACTED] came to his office on February 21, 1967, having been referred by Dr. MILTON A. MILLER of Ontario, California. SIRHAN exercised horses at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch (Altfillisch Construction Company), 13200 Citrus, Corona, California, and on or about September 24, 1966, he was thrown from his horse and suffered injuries around the left eye. SIRHAN thought he was unconscious for a brief time and he was treated at the Corona Community Hospital by a Dr. RICHARD A. NELSON and the wounds around the eye and chin were sutured. Four days later the sutures were removed.

SIRHAN reportedly suffered a brief injury again a few days after the initial injury and the wound edge separated a little bit. SIRHAN was unaware of any eye problems until he began exercising the horses again at which time he had to move his head from left to right in order to see well on either side. This was especially noticeable in the left eye.

Because of his eye complaints, he was referred to Dr. NELSON of Corona, California, and following this to Dr. MILTON A. MILLER of Ontario, California.

SIRHAN complained of twitching of the left eyelid when he looks to the left, wrinkles his forehead or makes facial movements. He has had no subsequent unconscious attacks, no dizziness, or other complaints except that of a persistent pain in the superior nasal aspect of the left orbit.

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Dr. KIEHN stated that he found SIRHAN's vision to be 20-20 in either eye uncorrected and he had no significant injuries to the eye. X-rays were negative.

He stated that he regarded the injury as having functional overlay as the injury was not as serious as SIRHAN believed.

He described SIRHAN as fairly neat and clean in appearance and the aesthetic type with frail features.

He said that SIRHAN at times was very affable and pleasant but he could also be very disturbed at times. He stated that he saw SIRHAN twice a month after February 1967 through April and then SIRHAN did not show up for about six months. He stated that in the meantime SIRHAN had seen Dr. FORREST L. JOHNSON and Dr. ALBERT TASHMA.

He stated that from October through December he saw SIRHAN about once a week to put drops in his eye which seemed to alleviate the pain.

He stated that SIRHAN never discussed politics with him and he knew little of his background.

Dr. KIEHN advised that as a result of his contact with SIRHAN he did not consider him a stable person and believes that he could be influenced by others.

He stated that Dr. MILLER told him that SIRHAN had made some type of threat over an insurance report for the eye injury. He stated that he believes SIRHAN mentioned that he "would take care of him" (Dr. MILLER) if he did not write a favorable report.

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Date 6/6/68

At approximately 4:00 p.m. on June 5, 1968, a 1956 De Soto Sportsman, white over pink in color with a white panel along each side, bearing California license JWS 093, 1968 tab number A0929926, was located in the 3200 block of New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, California, parked on the east side of the street about one-half block south of Wilshire Boulevard. Closer observation determined this vehicle to have an eight cylinder engine, a fireflite transmission and a radio antenna on the right rear fender. It was noted this vehicle was located at parking meter number 436 and that a parking violation ticket, number 39-43559 M, dated June 5, 1968, at 8:35 a.m., had been issued for this vehicle by the Los Angeles Police Department and had been placed under the windshield wiper on the driver's side.

It was also observed that State of California vehicle registration certificate attached to the steering column and visible through the window on the driver's side of the vehicle reflected the registered owner to be SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. The registration certificate also reflected the Vehicle Identification Number of this vehicle to be 62050511.

At approximately 4:35 p.m. Officers R. W. JOHNSTONE, Serial Number 11506, and L. D. YANT, Serial Number 12607, assigned to the Rampart Division of the Los Angeles Police Department, arrived at the vehicle's location and advised that their department was in the process of obtaining a search warrant for this vehicle.

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by SA's WILLIAM L. BOURQUE and JOSEPH A. HANLON JAH:nmb:rah:jmk Date dictated 6/6/68

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GEORGE K. ROSENBERG, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, made available their files concerning the members of the family of BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN.

Among these files are documents concerning his son, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Alien Registration Number [REDACTED] which are as follows:

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On June 5, 1968, FRANK STASIK, Miller and Ames Insurance Company, 3600 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN, address care of Route No. 1, Box 159 B, Corona, California, was employed as a horse exercise boy for BERT ALTFILLISCH, 13200 Citrus Avenue, Norco, California. On September 25, 1966, he fell from a horse, was injured, and submitted a medical insurance claim under policy No. 20-210-056370, claim No. 02 X 203445. Mr. STASIK advised that SIRHAN was apparently not seriously injured and he was treated by Dr. RICHARD A. NELSON, Hamner Street, Norco, California. STASIK further advised that more details could be obtained through the Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, as the Argonaut Insurance Company had the policy on SIRHAN.

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RALPH ELMORE, 4238 Mary Ellen Street, Apartment 3, North Hollywood, California, furnished the following information:

He is employed as a television engineer for the American Broadcasting Company and was on duty on the evening of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, covering the election program involving ROBERT KENNEDY. He was situated most of the evening in the vicinity of the podium in what he believed to be the Embassy Room, and KENNEDY talked to the crowd shortly before midnight that evening.

Following KENNEDY's talk, he followed the KENNEDY party to the rear of the podium. The group turned right into a kitchen area located at the right rear of the podium, and he followed the group, carrying a microphone in one hand and wearing an ear piece in his ear. He was aware that the eventual destination of the party was the downstairs Ambassador Room but was not aware of the intended route the group planned to take to get to this room. He was of the impression that ROBERT KENNEDY was directly in front of him but found out later that it was actually PAUL SCHRADE. When the group entered the kitchen, he estimated that there were approximately twenty people in the kitchen, which included the KENNEDY party and several hotel employees. He then heard four sounds in rapid succession that sounded like Chinese firecrackers exploding. The next thing he knew, a man was lying on the floor directly beneath him on his back and the man's face was covered with blood. He thought at the instant this man was ROBERT KENNEDY and immediately linked elbows with several individuals in the immediate vicinity in an attempt to hold back the crowd that had been attracted by the noise to the kitchen area and were attempting to enter the kitchen. A fellow worker, an electrician, was successful in getting GOLDSTEIN and WILLIAM WEISEL out of the way so that they would not be trampled by the crowd. GOLDSTEIN had been struck in the leg, and WEISEL in the abdomen by bullets.

On 6/6/68 at North Hollywood, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - 2-12

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He then became aware that the crowd was giving most of their attention to a man lying on the floor in front of the ice machine and then realized that this person must be ROBERT KENNEDY. He had the impression that about 25 or 30 feet in front of him there was a hand resting on a serving table holding a small barreled gun pointed directly at him and that it was "spitting flame". He lost sight of the hand and the gun and does not recall actually seeing the individual holding the gun.

He and several others had continued to attempt to hold back the crowd from the kitchen area by linking elbows, and he remembers one of these individuals as being a large Negro. He also recalls that about this time some man came charging toward him swinging his arms, and shortly thereafter several of KENNEDY's assistants arrived on the scene to render assistance to Mr. KENNEDY. He then realized that the man on the floor at his feet was PAUL SCHRADE, and he was subsequently successful in transporting SCHRADE and WEISEL down the freight elevator to an ambulance.

He does not know and has no recollection of seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel. He saw SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper later in the day.

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On June 6, 1968, Mr. W. M. WOCHOS, President, ITT Cannon Electric, 3208 Humboldt Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that employment records reflect the following information relative to SHARIF B. SIRHAN:

Name	SHARIF B. SIRHAN
Address	696 Howard Street Pasadena, California (telephone SY 8-2136)
Sex	Male
Citizenship	United States Citizen
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5'3"
Weight	115 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Single
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Military Service	None
Previous Address	121 North Sierra Bonita Avenue Pasadena, California
Personal References	PAUL KHOURY 128 North Sierra Bonita
	SALEM NAHER 506 Prospect, South Pasadena, California
Education	Pasadena City College in 1963
Previous Employment	Southern California Baptist Convention, Accountant (1962 - August, 1964)

Mr. WOCHOS advised that the file further reflects that he has been employed since August 25, 1965, and when he applied he scored low average on aptitude test and notation on file reflected that he had a language barrier.

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SHARIF SIRHAN is currently employed as a mulit spindle operator. The file contains no derogatory information, and SHARIF has received four merit pay increases.

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Mr. DAVID S. GREENBERG, Controller, Midway Hospital, 5925 San Vicente Boulevard, was contacted at his place of business, and after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, made available a copy of a Midway Hospital Admittance Sheet on IRWIN STROLL.

A review of this sheet showed that STROLL had been admitted into Midway Hospital at 1:40 a.m. on June 5, 1968, and was assigned to Room 303 in the hospital. This sheet indicated his attending physician was LEWIS COZEN. The physician's diagnosis of the patient was listed as "Debriment of Wound LT Cleft."

Mr. GREENBERG stated that medical records pertaining to STROLL would not be completed until after he had been released as a patient from the hospital. He requested that in order for the hospital to release STROLL's medical records, a subpoena duces tecum be issued to himself at the above address.

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Mr. JAMES P. WATT, JR., Cameraman, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 15822 Rinaldi, Granada Hills, California, telephone 361-6379, and is employed as a cameraman by NBC News. He was the news cameraman who filmed the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, which took place at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

Mr. WATT said that neither he nor the other personnel assigned the NBC News team were in a position to observe the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY. WATT said that the camera crew anticipated that KENNEDY would depart the Embassy room via the same door through which he entered, and were setting up in anticipation of this departure. However, rather than using this door, the Senator departed the room by using a doorway directly behind the speaker's rostrum. Shortly after the Senator departed the doorway and was out of the view of NBC personnel, it was noted that some activity was taking place beyond the doorway. He and the other NBC personnel rushed into the area and observed that the Senator was on the floor of the corridor and was bleeding from the head. The crew and the camera concentrated on the Senator. WATT does not recall seeing the suspect who shot KENNEDY.

WATT said he could furnish no additional, pertinent information concerning the shooting.

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Mr. PIERS ANDERTON, News Commentator, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 2329 Wayne Avenue, Hollywood, California, and is employed by NBC, Los Angeles, California, as a news commentator. He was the news commentator assigned the NBC coverage of the California election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which took place at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968.

Mr. ANDERTON said that neither he nor the other members of the NBC crew at the hotel observed the actual shooting. He commented that KENNEDY departed through a door behind the rostrum, and it was then observed that a commotion of some sort was taking place. He and the camera crew followed into the corridor behind the rostrum. By the time he and the crew had arrived, Senator KENNEDY had been shot and was on the floor of the corridor.

ANDERTON said he and the crew concentrated on KENNEDY and he did not notice or observe the individual suspected as having shot KENNEDY. ANDERTON said he noted nothing significant or unusual and could furnish no additional information pertinent to this inquiry.

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Mr. EUGENE COFFEE, Soundman, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 18643 Kinzie, Northridge, California, telephone 349-5805, and is employed by NBC, Los Angeles, as a soundman. He was assigned the NBC crew which covered and filmed the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968.

Mr. COFFEE said that he and the other members of the NBC crew did not observe the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He noted that the Senator had departed the speakers' platform and had departed the room via a doorway behind the platform. It was not anticipated that the Senator would exit the room in this manner and NBC had not made preparations to follow him through this exit. It was noted almost immediately that something was taking place behind the doorway and the camera crew followed and noted that KENNEDY was on the floor of the corridor. The suspect was not observed by COFFEE, and he could furnish no additional pertinent information.

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Mr. CHRISTOPHER MICHON, Coordinator, NBC News, 3000 Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 10855 Whipple Street, North Hollywood, California, telephone 763-1977, and is employed by NBC News, Los Angeles, as a Coordinator. He was assigned to coordinate the activities of the NBC News coverage of the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which took place at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968.

Mr. MICHON said that neither he nor the other NBC employees assigned this activity actually observed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He explained that NBC personnel were not set up to cover the doorway through which the Senator exited and did not reach him until after the shooting had taken place. He and other NBC personnel concentrated on the Senator and did not observe the suspect.

Mr. MICHON said he could furnish no additional pertinent information in connection with this matter.

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Mr. GEORGE SOZIO, Cameraman, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He was assigned as cameraman on the NBC television and news coverage of the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mr. SOZIO said he was stationed in a room next door to the room in which Senator KENNEDY spoke and observed none of the activity. He did not observe the shooting, did not observe the suspect, and could furnish no information pertinent to this inquiry.

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W. J. WOOD (full name) Room 702, El Dorado Hotel, 416 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, advised that on May 30, 1968, through June 3, 1968, he was employed through Peakload, 3057 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and worked as a telephone solicitor at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, located at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

WOOD stated that at approximately 2:00 p.m., on June 3, 1968, while seated at a table in the telephone soliciting area, his attention was directed to a conversation which was taking place between two individuals seated directly behind him. The conversation was being spoken in a dialect of the Arabic language which WOOD said he was able to interpret. He explained that he is a geologist and has spent several years in the mid-East in water exploration and has been employed by several companies as a groundwater geologist.

WOOD stated that through the course of his employment in the mid-East, he has obtained a practical working knowledge of the Arabic language but admitted that he has never received any formal training regarding the language and, therefore, is not fully able to interpret the language with regard to proper tenses and sentence structure. WOOD said that with regard to the above conversation he interpreted its meaning in Arabic to be as follows:

"Well, we didn't catch up with him last night, but we should tonight."

WOOD stated that as best he could explain, the conversation was spoken in a dialect which he associated with the area surrounding Beirut, Lebanon. He added that he is not by any means an expert on the Arabic language or its dialects and is not at all positive regarding the origin of the dialect.

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WOOD advised that upon hearing the conversation, he turned in an attempt to see who was speaking but by the time he did so, the conversation had ceased. He was, therefore, unable to determine which of the two individuals seated behind him made the statement, but recalls that the statement was made from one person to another and was not spoken over the telephone. He also observed that neither individual made any expression or indication which would indicate the speaker. He noted, however, that due to the extensive noise in the telephone soliciting area he was unable to hear conversations from individuals sitting a short distance from him, and therefore is quite sure that the conversation came from one of the two individuals seated directly behind him.

WOOD stated that in regard to the two individuals seated behind him he believes that they only worked at KENNEDY Headquarters on June 2, 1968, and June 3, 1968. He said that sometime during this two day period of time, one of the individuals whom he described as bearing a strong resemblance to the movie actor OMAR SHARIF, asked him for a cigarette in a very distinct English voice. WOOD said in recalling the Arabic conversation and the request regarding the cigarette, he noticed that they were not anything in the same pitch voice, adding that the cigarette request was a very high pitch voice whereas the Arabic conversation was of a lower pitch...

WOOD recalled that he only overheard the previously described conversation and did not hear any other conversations in Arabic during the time that he was employed at KENNEDY Headquarters, and, in fact, did not hear any other conversations between the individuals seated behind him.

WOOD was displayed a group of photographs including a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number 495 139; however, WOOD was unable to identify any of the photographs as being identical to the individuals who were seated behind him at KENNEDY Headquarters. WOOD was unable to identify any of the photographs as being identical to anyone he observed at KENNEDY Headquarters and positively stated that he did not know any of the individuals pictured.

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WOOD advised that he is formerly from Seward, Nebraska, and received a formal education in the field of geology being involved in water exploration. He said he has been employed by numerous companies in both the United States and the Middle East, and has travelled extensively in pursuit of his occupation. WOOD advised that he is presently divorced and has resided in the Los Angeles area since April, 1968.

WOOD stated that he has never been treated for any type of mental disorder and does not have a criminal record. He stated he recently gained employment with Donald K. Warren Company, Engineers, Los Angeles, California, and intends to remain in the Los Angeles area developing water wells for his employer.

With regard to the above conversation in Arabic, WOOD attributed little significance to the statement until he learned of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and did not feel it was necessary to make this information known to the public authorities. He added that he has no way of evaluating this remark as to its intended meaning or use. WOOD stated that he is not attempting to seek publicity by making this information known and has no intention of divulging this information to the press media. WOOD stated that he did furnish the above information to the Los Angeles Police Department earlier on this date.

WOOD stated that he never obtained the identity of the individuals making the statement in Arabic but suggested that their identity could possibly be obtained through JUNE ISACKSON, Office Manager, KENNEDY Headquarters.

WOOD stated that he would be able to identify the individual resembling OMAR SHARIF and described him as follows:

Race	Possibly Arabic, Lebanonese, or Jordanese
Age	Approximately 24 to 25

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Height	6 feet
Weight	160 to 165 pounds
Hair	Black
	Worn long, combed straight
Characteristics	back with wave on back of neck.
	Wide moustache, length to end
Clothing	of lips
	Velvet jacket, black boots,
	bell shaped trousers, multi-
	colored handkerchief worn around
	neck
Complexion	Dark, smooth
Scars or marks	None noted

WOOD described the second individual seated behind him at KENNEDY Headquarters as follows

Race	Possibly Arabic
Age	Early 20s
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Brown, worn long, bushy
Clothing	Short sleeve shirt and
	trousers, color unknown.
	WOOD stated that he is
	color blind and is unable
	to determine most colors.

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WILLIAM EDMOND PRICE, 2488 Galbraith Road, Pasadena, California, was interviewed concerning his knowledge of a .22 caliber Iver Johnson pistol sold to MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN. PRICE was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and he was interviewed in the presence of his mother, Mrs. PAUL EDMOND PRICE, at his residence.

PRICE stated that in February 1968, he was visiting a friend, GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, 1978 Olive Way, Pasadena, California, who was working on a recently purchased automobile.

ERHARD asked him to go with him as he hoped to sell a pistol to a fellow employee.

He stated that they drove to a location on Howard Street, the cross street unrecalled, in ERHARD's 1962 Corvair automobile.

He stated that he recalls it was approximately 6 PM, when they arrived at the corner where two fellows were standing.

ERHARD got out of the automobile and walked to the back and talked with an individual later known to him as "JOE". PRICE remained in the automobile with the pistol.

A short time later ERHARD returned to the automobile and took the pistol and returned to the rear of the automobile with "JOE".

The individual accompanying "JOE" came over to the automobile and talked with PRICE. A short time later PRICE got out of the automobile and he and the other individual joined ERHARD and "JOE" and discussed selling the pistol.

PRICE recalls that "JOE" stated that he wanted his "brother" to see the pistol and his brother looked over the pistol.

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ERHARD and "JOE" bargained over the price of the pistol as ERHARD was asking \$30.

He stated that the two brothers walked away and started talking in a foreign language. A short time later they came back and settled on \$25, of which "JOE" obtained about \$6 from his brother. PRICE stated that he recalls that there was no ammunition with the pistol and it was in a brown cardboard box with a velvet type lining and he recalls the word "Iver" on the box. He stated that he does not believe that he could positively identify the pistol or the box if seen again.

He stated that he recalls "JOE" mentioning several times that the pistol was to be used for hunting. PRICE stated that both brothers discussed the price of the pistol but "JOE" did the actual purchasing and the pistol was in "JOE's" possession after the transaction. He described "JOE's" brother as 5'5", thin build, black greasy hair, unkept and wavy with dark eyes. He stated that the brother appeared to be older than "JOE" and he believes that he could identify him if he saw him again.

He identified a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as being identical with "JOE's" brother, mentioned above.

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Mr. IRWIN NEAL STROLL was contacted in Room 303, Midway Hospital, 5925 San Vicente Boulevard, and after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, he was interviewed regarding the events which took place at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4-5, 1968.

STROLL stated that he was born on [REDACTED] in Brooklyn, New York, but presently resided with his parents at 6089 Horner Street, Los Angeles, telephone WE 5-3735. He is presently a student at Fairfax High School in Los Angeles. In addition to being a student, he has also been working at the Wilshire Boulevard division of the KENNEDY for President campaign headquarters. This is located at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. Because of his admiration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he made a pillow which he intended to present as a gift to KENNEDY on the night of June 4, 1968. He had discussed presenting this gift to Senator KENNEDY with STEPHEN SMITH, who was the Southern California coordinator for the KENNEDY campaign. SMITH told him that Senator KENNEDY would be very happy to receive such a gift and instructed him to bring it to the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968, and arrangements would be made to have him present his gift after Senator KENNEDY had spoken to his supporters. On the evening of June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel in the company of MIDGE JAY, who is secretary to STEPHEN SMITH. After arriving at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, he was instructed to watch a door which is located on the rear west side of the podium from which Senator KENNEDY was to make his speech. He was assigned to watch this door with an associate of his by the name of DAVID ESQUITH. They were instructed to allow no one to enter or leave the Embassy Room by this door.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., Senator KENNEDY and his associates entered the Embassy Room through the door where STROLL was standing. As KENNEDY passed, STROLL shook

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hands with him and congratulated him on his success. KENNEDY then made a speech to his supporters in the Embassy Room. Upon termination of his speech, he turned and left the podium by passing through a green curtain to the rear of the podium. His associates followed. This took them to the corridor which ran east to west, adjacent to the Embassy Room. KENNEDY and his associates began to walk west down the corridor. Senator KENNEDY was walking at the head of the group, followed by California State Assemblyman JESSE UNRUH, PIERRE SALINGER, STEPHEN SMITH, KENNEDY's brother-in-law, two members of the press, RAFAEL JOHNSON, Mrs. ROBERT KENNEDY, and ROSIE GRIER, the professional football player. As this group walked west down the corridor, they passed the doorway where STROLL was standing. As the group passed, he received a signal from STEPHEN SMITH, KENNEDY's brother-in-law, to fall in behind so that STROLL could present his gift to KENNEDY when the Senator reached his room.

STROLL advised that when he walked into the corridor to the rear of KENNEDY's procession, he was standing near Mrs. KENNEDY. It was at this time that he heard a series of noises which sounded to him like firecrackers being exploded. He thought there were six such noises. He recalled thinking to himself that someone was setting off firecrackers. His immediate reaction was to push out with his hands, and he believed he pushed Mrs. KENNEDY, because when he looked down, he saw Mrs. KENNEDY lying on the floor, and ROSIE GRIER was lying on top of her. He stated it was at this point that he felt a blow to his left leg and thought at the time that someone had kicked him. Immediately following the series of small noises, people began rushing into the corridor. He ran out of the corridor into the Embassy Room through the doorway which he had previously been watching. When he entered the Embassy Room, he looked down at his leg and saw blood and then realized that he had been shot. He yelled, "I have been shot. I have been shot." His friend, DAVID ESQUITH, who had not entered the corridor with him, was standing at the doorway, and upon hearing STROLL state he had been shot, proceeded to help him out of the Embassy Room. He was then carried down the stairs and then through the front exit of the hotel. There someone put him into a Yellow Cab, and he was taken to the Central Receiving Hospital, where he was treated for his wound. He was subsequently released from the Central Receiving Hospital and admitted to the Midway Hospital.

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STROLL advised that at no time did he see his assailant nor did he even realize at the time that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. Since the incident, he has observed the suspect's photo on television. STROLL advised that he has never seen the individual depicted as the suspect before.

STROLL stated that his doctor told him that he would probably be released on Saturday, June 8, 1968. His doctor also told him that the bullet which struck him appeared to have ricocheted from the floor before it hit him in the left leg.

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On June 6, 1968, IRA GOLDSTEIN, 4077 Havenhurst Drive, Encino, California, telephone ST 9-8045, related the following information concerning the shooting incident at the Ambassador Hotel in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

GOLDSTEIN is employed by Continental News Service, 15300 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California. He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 7:15 p.m., on June 4, 1968. GOLDSTEIN, after obtaining an Embassy Room Press Pass, went about gathering information concerning the election relating to his job with Continental News Service.

GOLDSTEIN advised when Senator KENNEDY began his victory speech in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, he stationed himself near a television monitor located near the entrance of the hotel kitchen. During KENNEDY's speech, GOLDSTEIN left the television monitor and entered the kitchen area. GOLDSTEIN estimated the number of people in the kitchen area as between ten and fifteen, including hotel guests as well as employees.

GOLDSTEIN advised as he was leaving the kitchen area accompanied by ROBIN CASDEN, 17012 Mooncrest, Encino, California, they were met by Senator KENNEDY and members of his staff. KENNEDY shook hands with CASDEN and continued walking. Seconds later GOLDSTEIN heard six or seven shots or explosions and felt a sharp pain in his hip and immediately fell against the wall.

At this point, GOLDSTEIN advised mass confusion broke out with people running, screaming and shouting. At no time did GOLDSTEIN observe Senator KENNEDY being shot nor at anytime did GOLDSTEIN observe the suspected assassin, SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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GOLDSTEIN advised he was released from Encino General Hospital on the morning of June 6, 1968, and will appear before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury on June 7, 1968.

GOLDSTEIN advised the bullet struck him in the left buttocks and tunneled six inches down the left thigh. Surgeon MAX FINKEL extracted the bullet intact and awarded custody to Los Angeles Police Department.

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Mrs. CAROL ANN BRESHEARS, 5709 Ewing Canyon, La Canada, California, was interviewed at Kennedy for President Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and she furnished the following information.

She has been a volunteer campaign worker for the KENNEDY Group for the past four months, and was in attendance at the election returns party at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. One of her paramount duties as a campaign worker involved taking charge of the KENNEDY Girls.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, she was in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel and had a number of the KENNEDY Girls stationed near the stage. Near midnight, awaiting the arrival of Senator KENNEDY, on the right side of the stage as one faces the stage, she noticed a girl on an elevated section which had been prepared for a television camera. This girl was seemingly out of place since she was wearing a white dress with MC CARTHY written over the dress in blue letters. She also noticed that the girl was not wearing a yellow press badge which was required of most of the individuals present in the Embassy Room. This girl was in her early 20's, between 125 to 130 pounds, and had shoulder length, dark hair.

Following his speech, which ended shortly after midnight, Senator KENNEDY exited from the stage through a curtained entrance in the rear of the stage and proceeded with his party toward the double doors leading to the kitchen area on the right rear section of the stage. She estimated that there were about ten persons in Senator KENNEDY's party which included his bodyguards, newspaper men and ROOSEVELT GRIER.

She was standing between the stage and the entrance to the double doors leading to the kitchen, about six or eight feet from these double doors. She spoke briefly to Senator KENNEDY as he passed with his party, and shortly after that, after he had passed through the double doors, she heard shots. The first two sounded like popping balloons, but the next eight

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shots sounded like gun shots and they all sounded similar. She ran forward toward the kitchen area and believed that she saw Senator KENNEDY falling to the floor. There were about 20 people in the kitchen at the time and she did not see anyone holding a gun or shooting a gun. She did notice three or four people who appeared to be scuffling in the kitchen area. She did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and does not know anything about this individual.

There was a lot of shooting and yelling going on in the room and one woman came out of the kitchen area with blood on her head. She heard someone calling for a doctor and immediately proceeded to the press area on the other side of the stage in an attempt to find a telephone to call for a doctor. Several doctors were subsequently located in attendance and went back to the kitchen area to treat the injured. Later, she returned to the press area and obtained some ice to be used in treating the injured. Because of the crowd, she was unable to get into the kitchen area but managed to pass the ice through the crowd into the kitchen area. She did recall seeing Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor with alot of blood around his head. Another boy who had apparently been injured was seated in a chair in the kitchen area and was being treated.

She has no knowledge of why anyone would want to shoot ROBERT F. KENNEDY except that apparently someone did not wish to see him become President of the United States.

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GWENDALEE GUM was interviewed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN D. GUM, 1009 North Ninth Street, Arcadia, California. The telephone number at her residence is 447-3744. Miss GUM advised that she was born on [REDACTED] at Long Beach, California, and that, although she was presently residing with her parents, this was only a temporary situation while she recovered from a knee operation. She advised her permanent address is 150 East Highland, Apartment E, Sierra Madre, California.

Miss GUM advised she did know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and that she met him in May 1964 when she was running for "Carnival Queen" at Pasadena City College. She stated that she was sitting in a booth on the campus collecting votes for the queen contest. She explained she got votes for each penny that was donated in her name in the contest, and that, while she was sitting in the booth, SIRHAN came up and put a \$10.00 bill in the collection jar. She stated that, after that time, she saw him periodically on the campus and they would sit together with another group of fellow students drinking coffee or just visiting and talking.

Miss GUM stated she never had any dates with SIRHAN although he asked her out on several occasions and called her several times at her home. She stated that, while at school, her impression of him was that he was very well mannered and treated everyone courteously and with respect. She stated he always had plenty of money and seemed to enjoy spending it on others. She said he was very quiet and did not to her recollection discuss politics during these visits with her and her friends, but that she got the general impression of his being anti-Jewish, although she could furnish no specific incidents which led her to thus believe. She stated he had not impressed her as someone who was very ill-tempered and that the only time she remembered him being upset or angry was when

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someone would say something bad about the country of Jordan.

Miss GUM advised she last saw SIRHAN approximately 1½ years ago at the Santa Anita Race Track in Arcadia, California, where he was apparently working as a groom and apprentice jockey. She said she believed that, prior to that time, he had worked at a gas station somewhere in the Arcadia area. Miss GUM advised, after this encounter and short visit with him at the Santa Anita Race Track, SIRHAN called her home numerous times to visit with her by phone and also to ask her for dates; however, she stated that she did not have any dates with him as she always had something else to do when he asked. She stated he also came by her house and drove around the block several times on numerous occasions but did not stop and come in. She recalls that she thought he had been driving an old model green-colored Cadillac.

Miss GUM advised she did not think SIRHAN to be a violent or dangerous individual when she knew him and that she only remembered him losing his temper on a few occasions when offended by someone else's bad manners or lack of social graces. In these instances, she felt that he responded more than was called for.

Miss GUM stated she could not remember any time when SIRHAN spoke to her or any of her friends concerning his political views and that she had been extremely shocked when she heard that he was a suspect in the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

Miss GUM advised that, if she recalled anything which she felt would be of importance, she would immediately contact the interviewing agents and furnish this information to them.

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Miss JANET NEILSON was interviewed at her place of employment, 3925 East Huntington Drive, Pasadena. She advised that she resides at 404 Harvard Drive, Arcadia, with her parents. The telephone number at her home is 447-4974. She stated she was born in Los Angeles, California on [REDACTED]

JANET stated that she met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in 1964 while she was a Freshman at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. She stated that they were both in a Freshman Biology class and that, on several occasions, SIRHAN asked her questions about the course or perhaps would borrow some information from her notes. She further stated that, during that semester of school, she saw him again several times when he would have a cup of coffee with her and some of her friends on the Pasadena City College campus. She stated that she did not know him at all on social basis as she never dated him or saw him on any occasion other than at school.

She advised that he always appeared to be a very quiet, well mannered individual, but that for some reason he gave the impression of being very troubled. She stated that she never heard him mention anything at all about politics or any dislike for any special group of people or individuals. She further added that he seemed to be very intelligent and well spoken and always treated her very courteously. She advised that she did not know what his nationality was and that she did not realize that he was an Arab until she heard his name announced on the television in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and she realized at that time that this was the individual she had known at school.

JANET advised that, after the first semester in 1964, the only contact she had with SIRHAN was to greet him cordially as they met on the Pasadena City College campus. She said that she graduated from that

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school in June of 1966 and that since that time she has neither seen nor heard of SIRHAN until she heard his name in the news.

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MARIO VALENZUELA, 14151 Kelford, Whittier, California, telephone number WH 1-3144, was interviewed on this date and furnished the following information:

He is a jockey who makes a living working at various race tracks in this country. He said that when he saw a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspapers following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he recognized SIRHAN as an individual he had seen at Santa Anita Race Track, Arcadia, California, approximately a year and a half ago. He did not know SIRHAN's name, but stated that SIRHAN was apparently working as an exercise boy at Santa Anita. He said that he had never spoken to SIRHAN, did not know the country of his origin although he suspected that he was a Latin American. VALENZUELA stated he had never seen SIRHAN prior to this occasion and has not seen him since.

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Inspector JOHN POWERS, Detective Bureau, Los Angeles Police Department, made available the following copy of the medical treatment record of SIRHAN SIRHAN. This record reflects the results of a physical examination made upon SIRHAN on June 5, 1968, following his arrest by members of the Los Angeles Police Department. The examination was made at the Los Angeles Police Department.

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GEORGE A. MATAS, Business Administrator for the Southern California Baptist Convention, 816 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, telephone 628-8313, was contacted at his office where he advised the following:

SIRHAN SIRHAN is not now nor has he ever been associated with the Southern California Baptist Convention, however, his brother, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, was employed there for approximately 1½ years, leaving that employment in December, 1963. SHARIF had been doing accounting work, but his attitude toward his work and his accuracy had deteriorated a great deal and he left their employment by mutual agreement.

MATAS recalled that SHARIF was sponsored into the United States as a refugee by another family in Pasadena, California. This family was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pasadena, 75 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena and records concerning this family might possibly still be located at the church. His records reflect that the Social Worker connected with SHARIF was a Miss MILDRED CUMMINGS, 628A Irving Street, Alhambra, California.

MATAS stated he knew that SHARIF had a younger brother by the name of SIRHAN, but he never met SIRHAN nor heard SHARIF or anyone else make any comments concerning SIRHAN. MATAS could not recall any statements by SHARIF that he or other members of his family were at all disenchanted with life in the United States or with the administration of the United States Government.

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Mr. GEORGE K. ROSENBERG, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, California, furnished the following:

He furnished five Immigration and Naturalization Form I-53s, which were filed with the Los Angeles Office of INS in 1968. The five INS forms concerned the following individuals: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [REDACTED] MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [REDACTED] ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [REDACTED] MARY BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [REDACTED] SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [REDACTED]

ROSENBERG stated that the INS forms, commonly called registration cards, show that all of the SIRHANS were residing at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, as of January 1, 1968, with the exception of SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, who was residing at 1659 North Lake Avenue, Apartment 7, Pasadena, California. ROSENBERG noted that all of the INS registration cards appeared to have been executed by the same person with the exception of the signatures on the cards. ROSENBERG stated that, according to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's registration card, he was employed as a store clerk at the Organic Pasadena Company, 1380 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, as of January 15, 1968.

ROSENBERG stated that additional registration cards for previous years regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN could be located at the Federal Records Center, 4747 South Eastern Avenue, Bell, California.

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Mr. GILBERT DORAME, Chief, Reference Service
Branch, Federal Records Center, Bell, California, furnished
the following:

He caused a search of Immigration and Naturali-
zation Registration Card files for the years 1966 and 1967
and a registration card (Form I-53) for SIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN. Immigration and Naturalization Service No.

_____ was located for the year 1966. The registra-
tion card revealed SIRHAN resided as of January 1966 at
696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. His employ-
ment was shown as student.

DORAME made the registration card available to
the FBI.

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TRULA MERRIMAN, Stenographer, California Horse Racing Board, 205 South Broadway, furnished the following:

She made available an application for license as a hot walker completed by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. The license was issued on January 1, 1966, at the Santa Anita, California Race Track.

The application indicated that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, was born on [REDACTED] in Jerusalem, Jordan. His employer was listed as GORDON BOWSHER. A previous employer of SIRHAN was listed as CLARENCE COPPING, 2529 Foothill, Pasadena, California. Three names were listed on the form as persons who have known SIRHAN well for the past ten years. These individuals were furnished as: WALTER CROWE, 1700 Topeka Street, Pasadena, California; TOM GOOD, 1743 Elizabeth Street, Pasadena, California; JOHN STRATHMANN, 1760 North Oxford Avenue, Pasadena, California. The form was signed "SIRHAN SIRHAN".

Mrs. MERRIMAN advised that she was furnishing this original form for the use of the FBI. She stated it is signed by SIRHAN and was probably executed by him as these forms are normally filled out by the applicant.

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Mr. STANLEY KAWALEC, Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was assigned as a guard at the hotel the night of June 4, 1968. KAWALEC advised that his station was in a hallway which is located directly behind a small anteroom which, in turn, is located directly behind the stage in the Embassy Room. It was on this stage that Senator KENNEDY was making his victory speech. The stage was separated from the anteroom by a closed curtain. The anteroom was occupied by musicians who had been playing intermittently during the evening and who assumed that location during Senator KENNEDY's speech.

Mr. KAWALEC stated that his main function was to keep the crowd which had gathered in the hallway out of the anteroom and in turn away from the curtain and stage area. KAWALEC stated that the hallway was very crowded but he observed no unusual activity in his area except that on one occasion, one of the band members in the anteroom came to him during the speech and claimed three "outsiders" were in the anteroom with him. KAWALEC advised that he ordered the three men out of the room and that they joined the main crowd in the hallway. KAWALEC was definite in saying that none of these men resembled the suspect, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

KAWALEC advised that as Senator KENNEDY was completing his speech, he was ordered by the Chief Security Officer, Mr. WILLIAM GARDNER, to vacate the spot which he had directly behind the stage and assume a position in the Embassy kitchen area. The purpose of this station, according to KAWALEC, was to control the crowd and make a passageway for Senator KENNEDY from a side door of the Embassy Room through the Embassy kitchen to the Colonial Room where the Senator was to have a press conference. KAWALEC stated that when the Senator reached the kitchen, KAWALEC was standing at the end of a steam table, facing the Senator pushing the crowd behind him when he heard four distinct shots from a

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.22 caliber gun, which he sensed passed him to his right. KAWALEC stated immediate confusion ensued and that he did not see the Senator hit nor fall, concentrating on the control of the crowd at that time. KAWALEC advised that the next action he observed was ROOSEVELT GRIER wrestling with an individual on the steam table. Having determined that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and had fallen to the floor, KAWALEC, together with two uniformed Los Angeles Fire Department firemen, endeavored to keep the crowd back from the Senator, allowing him air until assistance had arrived. KAWALEC continued this activity until the officers from the Central Receiving Hospital arrived with a stretcher and eventually placed the stretcher on a freight elevator leading to the ground level. KAWALEC stated that he rode the freight elevator with the Receiving Hospital officers and one of the guards, with perhaps two members of the KENNEDY staff. On reaching the ground level, they remained in the freight elevator until the ambulance arrived in the area. KAWALEC assisted in controlling the crowd near the ambulance while the stretcher was being placed therein.

KAWALEC was questioned as to whether or not he recalled having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the area of the kitchen prior to the Senator entering it, to which he answered that he did not have a distinct recollection but, having seen photographs of him on television and in the press, believes that he recalls seeing an individual with a hairdo similar to SIRHAN's in the large crowd which had been behind the stage and in the kitchen area.

Mr. KAWALEC was questioned as to whether or not he had seen a girl in a polka dot dress in this area and stated that there had been many girls in the crowd but he recalls no one in a polka dot dress.

Mr. KAWALEC was questioned as to how he was able to describe the caliber of the gun which had fired the four shots he heard and he stated that he has a .22 caliber gun of his own and that the resonance of the shots sounded exactly like the shots he had fired from his own weapon.

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KAWALEC advised that he resided in Apartment 107 at 502 South Westlake and would be available for interview at any time in the event that he could be of further assistance.

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JAKE TINGLEY, 58 South Lake Street, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

He has seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in Broughton's Book Store, 201 North Lake, Pasadena, California, several times over the last few months. This would usually be around noon, Monday through Friday. SIRHAN would always be in the philosophy and psychology section of the book store, and he was always alone. TINGLEY advised that he never spoke to SIRHAN. He saw SIRHAN several times get into his car, which was an old pink and white Chrysler Corporation model, possibly a 1959. TINGLEY further advised that he goes into many of the book stores in the Lake Street area but he never saw SIRHAN in any of the other stores. TINGLEY was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that he was positive that this was the man he had seen in Broughton's Book Store.

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HENRY J. RUTHHARDT, JR., Manager, Broughton's Used Book Store, 201 North Lake Street, Pasadena, was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that SIRHAN had been in his store at least six times over the last five or six months. He stated that ~~SIRHAN~~ was always in the store alone, and that the books he read were usually on metaphysics. SIRHAN would usually read a book for about an hour and then buy one or two. RUTHHARDT had no listing of any of the books that SIRHAN had purchased. SIRHAN put in a standing order for books on the practice of black magic and alchemy, but Broughton's Store never had any such books. RUTHHARDT advised that SIRHAN was very quiet and never had much to say. He had no further information on SIRHAN.

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Dr. CHARLES R. BELL, JR., Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pasadena, 75 North Marengo Avenue, telephone SY 3-7164, home telephone SY 4-4441, was contacted at the Church where he advised the following:

He recalled the SIRHAN family as having attended his church in the early 1960s. He could not recall exactly when the family started to attend church, but stated that the mother and three or four of the children then appealed to the Church to bring two other children to the United States from their home country. The other two children were SHARIF and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN. He thought that the other members of the family had been brought to the United States by a Seventh Day Adventist group. The family attended church regularly including various club functions of the Church, but the family never officially joined the Church.

BELL got SHARIF SIRHAN an accounting job with the Southern California Baptist Convention in Los Angeles and SHARIF was employed there for over a year when he was dismissed due to his allegedly placing a bomb in his girl friend's car. The SIRHAN family felt that Pastor BELL had SHARIF dismissed from his job when, in fact, BELL had no connection with the dismissal. He stated he tried to reason with the family to no avail and shortly thereafter the family stopped coming to church.

Of all the members in the SIRHAN family BELL had the least contact with SIRHAN SIRHAN and believes when SIRHAN SIRHAN was coming to the Church he was in his mid-teens. BELL personally believed the entire family was unstable probably due to the fact that the father more or less cut all ties with the family and the youngsters had no fatherly guidance. BELL stated he knew of no present or past member of the Church who was close to the SIRHAN family and who could offer any information concerning them.

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When asked concerning a family by the name of MOKHTARIAN, BELL advised there was an ALEX and DEBORAH MOKHTARIAN who attended the Church around the same time as the SIRHAN family. He said he was not familiar with anyone by the name of HECTOR MOKHTARIAN nor did he know if the MOKHTARIAN family lived on Elizabeth Street in Pasadena. He said that approximately five years ago one of the sons of ALEX and DEBORAH MOKHTARIAN who was an alcoholic, took his own life. Shortly after this ALEX and DEBORAH MOKHTARIAN were divorced and he believes that neither one still lives in the Pasadena area. He said there is a large clan of this family, but he believed that the children were by another man and, therefore, have another name which he could not recall.

BELL added that when hearing on the radio that SIRHAN SIRHAN was possibly involved with the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he immediately telephoned Captain CARL LINDHOLM, a personal friend who is a member of the Pasadena Police Department and told LINDHOLM that he knew the SIRHAN family in the event he could be of any help in dealing with members of the family.

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DAVID MARK ESQUITH, 6321 Lindenhurst Avenue, was interviewed at his residence, at which time he furnished the following signed statement:

"June 7, 1968
Los Angeles, California

"I, David Mark Esquith, make the following free and voluntary statement to Richard Doucette and David Pender, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

"I was born on [REDACTED] and I now reside at 6321 Lindenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, California. I was a volunteer worker for Robert Kennedy's presidential campaign, and I was present at the Ambassador Hotel at the time Kennedy was shot around 12:20 a.m. on June 5, 1968. For the better part of the evening I was close to the podium in the Embassy Room, helping keep people from going through the door that was close to the podium and which led to the room behind the podium. At no time during the evening did I see the man who has been identified as Sirhan Sirhan.

"I stayed in the area of the podium while Robert Kennedy made his victory speech. At that time I did not know which way he planned to exit after his speech, nor did anyone else that I know of. About 5 minutes before Kennedy ended his speech, I was told that Kennedy was going to exit through the kitchen. I am not sure who the person was that told me that, but it may have been Jim Lowe, another campaign worker.

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"When Kennedy left the podium I was at the corner of it, right in front of the Kennedy girls. Irwin Stroll left right behind Kennedy, and then some of the press and part of Kennedy's group followed them. To the best of my recollection, I was next after that. At about the time I reached the door to the serving kitchen I heard some noises which I thought to be helium balloons popping or flashbulbs. There were about 5 such noises. Stroll came to me and said he had been shot, and I helped him back into the Embassy Room. Soon after that I left in a cab with Stroll for the hospital.

"About 5 minutes before Kennedy went to the podium, I walked through the serving kitchen and it was empty. I may have glanced into the kitchen at that time, but if so I did not take particular note of the people I saw in the kitchen. I think I would have noticed anyone in the kitchen who didn't have white clothes on.

"I have read the above two (2) page statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ David M. Esquith

"Witness:

Richard P. Doucette, SA, FBI, Los Angeles,
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David R. Pender, SA, FBI, Los Angeles,
Calif. 6/7/68"

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In addition to the above information, ESQUITH~~W~~ advised that the following people were in the area of the podium at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, at the approximate time that Senator KENNEDY was shot:

BILL COX

VICKY CUCCIA (claims she saw assailant at KENNEDY Headquarters on June 3, 1968.)

ANN FERGUSON

Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS

RICHARD ROSEN

AL ROTHSTEIN

ESQUITH could not furnish the addresses of these individuals but said they were all KENNEDY campaigners, who worked out of KENNEDY Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

ESQUITH further advised while working at KENNEDY Headquarters he had met a man whose first name was DAVID, last name unknown, who claimed to be an exercise boy at the race track. ESQUITH suggested that in view of the assailant's previous employment as a exercise boy, it might be helpful to contact this man to determine if he was familiar with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. ESQUITH furnished the following description of the man named DAVID, last name unknown:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	23 - 24
Hair	Long dark brown hair with long sideburns.
Height	5'11"
Weight	135 pounds

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ESQUITH suggested that JUNE ISAACSON, a supervisor at KENNEDY Headquarters, would have additional information as to who DAVID was and where he might be contacted.

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ROBERT RAY BRESHEARS, 5709 Ewing Canyon, La Canada, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, California, and furnished the following information:

His wife, CAROL, has been a volunteer campaign worker for the KENNEDY organization. He was with CAROL at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, for the election party. He was in the Embassy Room of the hotel, standing behind the stage, late in the evening watching a television monitor as Senator KENNEDY was speaking. Toward the end of the talk he walked to a position against the west wall about ten to twelve feet from the double doors leading to the kitchen area. When the speech had ended, a large group of people, including JESSE UNRUH and presumably Senator KENNEDY, came through the drapes in back of the stage and walked past him. He did not see Senator KENNEDY but just as the group passed into the kitchen area through the double doors, he heard four shots, the first shot sounding like a balloon popping. After the second and third shots, he was certain that the noise was gun shots, possibly from a small barrel gun. The shots were in rapid succession and sounded like they came from the same weapon. He did not attempt to enter the kitchen area where the noise came from, but shortly thereafter a news man came out of the area and gave a brief account of what had happened.

People milled about the area and a short while later they were all ushered, including himself, down the hall to the downstairs ballroom. He stated he did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and has no knowledge of this individual. He recalled that shortly before the KENNEDY party entered the double doors leading to the kitchen area, several news and television people were in the kitchen area working with cables and other television equipment. He does not know the motive for the shooting.

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PAUL HERMAN SCHRADE, male Caucasian, born [REDACTED] Saratoga Springs, New York, was interviewed at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital, 4867 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. SCHRADE advised he is currently the Director of Western Region No. 6, United Auto Workers, Los Angeles, and resides at 4150 South Hillcrest Drive, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. SCHRADE advised he has taken an active part in the ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign and is himself on the "Democratic Slate" in California. He stated it was in this capacity that he was present at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the evening of June 4, 1968. He was one of the individuals present on the platform in the Embassy Room with Senator KENNEDY and was in the group who walked off the platform past the kitchen area toward the space which had been set up as a "press room". He said that while walking in this crowded area, he heard what first appeared to him as being an electrical circuit break-down, which he described as a "crackling noise". He said that almost immediately, he realized he had been struck in the head and he fell to the floor. Mr. SCHRADE said he must have been in the state of shock since his recollection then is that he noticed considerable blood on himself in the area of the head and chest and thought he had been struck by some object in the chest, although he later learned that he had been struck in the head by a bullet.

Mr. SCHRADE said he, at the time of the incident, was walking approximately six to eight feet behind Senator KENNEDY. He said he did not see Senator KENNEDY shot and did not see the assailant. He said the incident came as a complete surprise to him and he had no warning whatsoever. He neither saw nor heard anyone which he could connect with the assailant. He said he had never heard of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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SCHRADE recalls that he had arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and he recalls it was shortly after midnight, June 5, 1968, when the group was in the process of departing, that this incident occurred.

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WILLIAM ARTHUR FRANKLIN, Security Guard, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised after review of the hotel time records that he arrived for work at 12:23 a.m., on June 5, 1968. He could furnish no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or any other information of value to this investigation.

FRANKLIN stated his residence is located at 806 Edgewood Street, Apartment B, Inglewood, California, and his home telephone Number is 674-0364. He furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Buffalo, New York
Height	6'
Weight	185 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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BANCHERD KRISANAYUTH, Valet Service Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 849 South Kenmore Avenue, Apartment 36, Los Angeles, California, and has no home telephone number.

KRISANAYUTH stated he worked a split shift on June 4, 1968; thus, he was present at the above hotel between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00 a.m. in the morning and 3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. KRISANAYUTH stated that immediately after he was released from duty, he left the hotel, went home, and did not return until 7:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. Therefore, he could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

BANCHERD KRISANAYUTH furnished the following background information:

Sex	Male
Race	Oriental
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Bangkok, Thailand
Height	5' 10"
Weight	120 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

KRISANAYUTH stated he left his homeland in November 1966, and arrived at San Francisco, California. He has resided in Los Angeles at the above address since approximately December 1, 1966, and has continuously been employed at the Ambassador Hotel since that time.

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Miss ROBIN KAREN CASDEN, age 16, 17012 Mooncrest Drive, Encino, California, telephone numbers 789-7736 and 784-4325, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent as an agent of the FBI. At this time, in the presence of her mother, Mrs. BEATRICE CASDEN, Miss CASDEN furnished the following information relative to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY:

She is a fan of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and, accompanied by three of her friends, went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968, in order to hear Senator KENNEDY's speech. She was accompanied to the Ambassador Hotel by her girl friend, CORKY MC MAHON, who resides at 4334 Oaklane Drive, Encino, California, CORKY's boy friend, SCOTT HOWARD, telephone number 349-2401, and LAURIE PORTER, telephone number 789-3230. CORKY does not have a telephone connected at the present time.

Miss CASDEN recalled that she and her friends arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:30 p.m., and went to the ballroom. They arrived at the doors of the ballroom at approximately 8:35 p.m., but did not go in. They were unable to get into the ballroom inasmuch as there were people at the door checking for press cards. She and the others in her group, at this point, saw LAURIE's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. JERRY PORTER. JERRY PORTER was recently elected a California State Senator. Mr. and Mrs. JERRY PORTER were also outside the ballroom attempting to get in. Inasmuch as they were unable to get into the ballroom, she, CORKY and LAURIE went to the kitchen area and slipped in and went straight through the kitchen. SCOTT also accompanied them. No one checked them in the kitchen or at the kitchen door leading to the ballroom.

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She did not recall seeing any guards in the kitchen or ~~at the~~ kitchen door. She actually entered the ballroom about 8:45 to 8:50 p.m. There were several hundred people milling around in the room. She noticed a small group of singers and musicians on the platform. This group also moved around the ballroom entertaining the people. When Miss CASDEN and her friends actually got into the ballroom, they met IRA GOLDSTEIN and had a short conversation with him. IRA then walked on mingling with other people. CORKY and SCOTT decided to stay in one place and wait for the speech of ROBERT KENNEDY.

LAURIE and ROBIN just walked around and talked to various people. Later, LAURIE and ROBIN separated. Miss CASDEN noticed that although people were checking the other doors to the ballroom, she did not see anyone guarding or checking people entering from the kitchen door and many people came through the kitchen into the ballroom.

She recalled that Senator KENNEDY came into the ballroom about 11:45 p.m. CORKY and SCOTT were still sitting in chairs close to the news telephones.. Miss CASDEN kept going back and forth to talk with CORKY and SCOTT. She met IRA GOLDSTEIN again and began wandering around with him observing the activities. Miss CASDEN did not see Senator KENNEDY come into the ballroom. She saw him first on the speakers' platform. During Senator KENNEDY's speech she and IRA went back to the kitchen to get a sandwich, as some man who passed her mentioned that there were sandwiches in the kitchen. They decided to make a quick trip to the kitchen to get a sandwich and come back and listen to the rest of Senator KENNEDY's speech. Miss CASDEN and IRA went to the kitchen; they observed no sandwiches. She recalled that there were several people in the kitchen in addition to hotel employees. She recalled seeing two waiters and another employee cleaning tables. She recalled seeing a person in the rear of the kitchen area who may possibly have been the suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN. At that time, she was just vaguely aware of this individual in the rear of

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the kitchen. She recalled this person as having dark hair and appearing to be of Mexican extraction. She recalled that he was not wearing a suit; however, she could not remember the type of clothing this person actually was wearing. She stated that she had seen a photograph of the suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN, but was unable to state definitely that the person in the rear of the kitchen was or was not identical to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She also noted there were several men in suits in the kitchen area and one or two women. She was unable to recall any specific details or descriptive data on these individuals. Her impression is that this all occurred in two or three minutes. Then Senator KENNEDY came into the kitchen from the ballroom with his party. She and IRA GOLDSTEIN stepped back out of his path. Senator KENNEDY was shaking hands with people. He shook hands with a waiter near Miss CASDEN and then approached her. He smiled and shook her hand and passed on, taking about three steps. At this point, Miss CASDEN heard two separate consecutive noises, resembling a cap gun shot. Someone fell against Miss CASDEN at this point and then she heard the rest of the shots. The shots came in a jerky, but rapid manner. She realized that they were shots after the person fell against her. She recalled that there was a lull between the first two shots and the remainder of the shots. During this lull, the individual who fell against her continued to the floor. The lull appeared to her as only four or five seconds. The shots commenced again and she heard a woman scream. Miss CASDEN moved to the side toward the wall to avoid the shots and then continued her movement to leave the kitchen area. Later, after reflection of the circumstances, she thought perhaps the person who fell against her after the first two shots and then fell on the floor may have been Senator KENNEDY. At any rate, it was positively the person who was struck by the first two bullets.

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Miss CASDEN stated that she did not observe the person who actually did the shooting. She made her way out of the kitchen into the ballroom in a matter of a few seconds. She was hysterical, but recognized her friends, CORKY and SCOTT, who tried to calm her. SCOTT left to see what happened and CORKY stayed with Miss CASDEN and attempted to calm her and wipe some blood off her face. A plain-clothes man with a badge in his wallet came up and displayed the badge to Miss CASDEN and CORKY. This man seeing CORKY wiping the blood from Miss CASDEN's face asked if she had been shot. She told him no. He asked if she wanted a doctor and CORKY said yes inasmuch as Miss CASDEN was still hysterical. The man immediately went and obtained something for Miss CASDEN to drink. She does not recall what it was. At this point, SCOTT came back and Miss CASDEN had calmed down by this time. The man with the badge had asked them to move out of the area, so they left. On the way out they saw LAURIE and another girl with her. LAURIE and this girl also left together.

Miss CASDEN stated that at the time of the shooting she was wearing a white sheer dress, with a white on white flower design. She recalled that the dress had several blood spots on it. She stated that she still has the dress but that it was washed and the spots removed.

Miss CASDEN described herself as 5'3", 120 pounds, hazel eyes, long brown hair, born [REDACTED]. She was observed to be Caucasian. Miss CASDEN stated that on the night of the KENNEDY shooting she was wearing her hair long in the back with a ponytail on top, with a white bow in front of her hair.

She recalled that the actual shooting took place at approximately 12:15 a.m., on the morning of June 5, 1968.

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She was unable to recall any further details of this matter at this time; however, she stated that sometime after the shooting, date, place or time unrecalled, LAURIE told her something to the effect that she (LAURIE) had possibly seen the suspect prior to the shooting and perhaps talking to a guard. Miss CASDEN was unable to say if LAURIE was kidding or just hysterical.

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Inspector JOHN POWERS, Detective Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that the ballistics examination regarding the slugs recovered at the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel on the morning of June 5, 1968, has not been completed. Examination to date indicates that the murder weapon was approximately six inches from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY when discharged.

Regarding the two spent bullets found in the vehicle registered to SIRHAN SIRHAN, one is not capable of being examined as it is flattened out, appearing to have hit a piece of metal or rock. The other one has not been subjected to ballistics examination but from visual observation indicates that it had been removed from its casing without being fired.

Examination has indicated that one bullet located in Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was definitely fired by the murder weapon.

The bullet taken from EDWIN STOLL was a half slug which cannot be positively identified as coming from the murder weapon although examination is continuing. At the present time a ballistics expert will testify to the fact that it is his professional opinion that this bullet is a .22 caliber. No further determination could be made.

The bullet causing the wound to Mrs. ELIZABETH EVANS cannot be entered into evidence as continuity of the bullet has been lost.

Inspector POWERS stated that the ballistics examination has not yet been completed, however, it is anticipated the examination will be finished by June 9 or 10, at which time it will be furnished to the Los Angeles Division.

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DONALD CLAUS RUS, 10951 Duncan Avenue, Lynwood, California, telephone 632-7897 advised he is employed as an ambulance driver for the City of Los Angeles presently assigned to the Boyle Heights Station, 2111 East First Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone 483-7311, extension 32. He advised that he has ten years experience as an ambulance driver for the City of Los Angeles and a total of 15 years experience as an ambulance driver. He stated he is presently working a shift from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. He stated on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968 he was assigned as a driver to Central Receiving Hospital, 1401 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California.

He further advised he appeared before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury on June 7, 1968 and testified to his knowledge of the events surrounding the KENNEDY shooting.

RUS furnished the following signed statement which he advised was substantially the same testimony which he furnished to the Grand Jury:

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Los Angeles, Calif.

"I, DONALD C. RUS, am employed as an ambulance driver for the city of Los Angeles, California. I was so employed on the night of June 4 - 5th.

"At about 12:20 a.m., on June 5th, I and my partner, TOM RATLIFF, were in ambulance G-15, at Sixth Street and Alvarado, without any patients in vehicle. I heard a radio call of an ambulance - shooting at 3400 Wilshire Blvd., at which time I told my partner that address was the Ambassador Hotel. I was not assigned to respond to this call. We proceeded to Central Receiving Hospital at 1401 West 6th St. to turn in time and hospital records.

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by SA FRED B. LAFFERTY, III and
SA BERNARD P. FLANIGAN BPF/nmb Date dictated 6/8/68

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"At about 12:25 a.m., I was in the ambulance office with several other drivers and attendants. I noticed a yellow cab drive to ambulance entrance of hospital. There was a motorcycle escort guard with the taxi cab. One of the passengers of the cab entered room requesting help because someone had been shot. Then, about six drivers and attendants went outside to ambulance ramp and observed a young white male sitting in rear of the cab. I assisted him removing him from the cab and placed him in a wheelchair. I determined he had bullet wounds in his left leg. Attendant TOM RATLIFF took the patient into the hospital and I ordered the cab and the motorcycle to clear the ambulance area. The man who came in the ambulance office told us KENNEDY was shot.

"At this time, approximately 12:30 a.m. ambulance G-18 arrived at the ambulance ramp. The ambulance backed up to the dock. I opened the rear door of the ambulance. I opened the Gilson belt, a belt which covers the rear door and is a protective device in case the rear doors of the ambulance doors open. In the rear of the ambulance, I observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the stretcher. MAX BEHRMANN, the attendant was at the rear of the ambulance. Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY was sitting next to BEHRMANN. There was at least another white female in the ambulance rear. ROBERT HULSMAN was the ambulance driver. In the cab, I observed Mr. BARRY, KENNEDY's bodyguard and at least one other person riding in the cab. Dr. BAZILAIUSKAS entered the ambulance and attended to Mr. KENNEDY. I released the stretcher and proceeded to roll it from the ambulance. We wheeled the stretcher inside the hospital to treatment room #2. As we were entering room #2, Mrs. KENNEDY, grabbed a camera from a news cameraman and knocked it to the floor. She also swung at him and hit him in the chest area.

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"KENNEDY's bodyguard jumped over the stretcher and attacked the photographer. They wrestled with each other for several seconds and were separated by L.A.P.D. officers, Hospital Detail. I then wheeled the stretcher into room # 2 and helped lift Mr. KENNEDY onto the treatment table. I removed the stretcher from room # 2. In treatment room # 2, there were doctors, nurses, and members of the KENNEDY group.

"I was then paged over the public address system and dispatched to the Ambassador Hotel as a request for 2 more ambulances had been received. RATLIFF and I drove ambulance G-15 to the hotel. On arrival, we were guided to rear entrance of the hotel. We took our stretcher and first-aid kit and entered the hotel by the rear entrance. We were guided to the freight elevator which we took to the third floor. We were guided through the corridors. We located one victim in a corridor. He was lying on the floor. We examined him and determined he was not critical. I do not recall his injuries. We left him and told him a private ambulance following us would take him. We were led into the Embassy Room where we found Mrs. EVANS. She was just to the left of the speakers stand in the Embassy Room. The room very crowded with people. The time was about 12:40 a.m. Mrs. EVANS was lying on her back on a table. There was a man, who claimed he was a doctor attending to her. He said she had a 'bleeder' in the forehead. RATLIFF and I examined her and determined she had a laceration on her forehead. We applied a pressure dressing over the wound and placed her on the stretcher. We were then advised of another injury of a photographer who had been hit in the head with a camera. We examined him and determined he had a laceration on the rear of the head. We took both patients down the freight elevator and out the rear entrance. We loaded them in

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"in the ambulance and proceeded to Central Receiving, Code 3. On arrival at the hospital, we unloaded the patients and placed them in treatment rooms.

"At about 1:00 a.m. I went to treatment room # 2 and assisted transferring Mr. KENNEDY from treatment table to stretcher. We wheeled the stretcher out to the loading ramp and placed it into ambulance G-16. Mrs. KENNEDY and several other people in the KENNEDY group and a doctor went in this ambulance which was transferring Mr. KENNEDY from Central Receiving Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital at Lucas and Shatto St. about 4 blocks from Central Receiving. During the time we were loading Mr. KENNEDY into ambulance, the hospital corridors and entrance were jammed with crowds. We were slowed in our efforts to load him into the ambulance due to the large unruly crowd in and in front of the hospital.

"During the course of the entire affair, I saw or heard nothing which could aid in identifying a suspect or could be evidence to the shooting.

"I have read this written statement which is six pages long. I have initialed all page and corrections. This is a true statement.

"/s/ DONALD C. RUS, 6/3/68

"Witness:

/s/ SA BERNARD P. FLANIGAN, FBI, 6/3/68, Los Angeles, California
/s/ SA FRED B. LAFFERTY, FBI, 6/3/68, Los Angeles, California."

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JACK LUBARSKY, 7516 $\frac{1}{2}$ Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, home phone 876-3662, advised he is a bellboy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. He stated that on June 4, 1968, he punched out about 11:00 p.m. and went home. He said he was unaware of the shooting until the next day; and could furnish no information concerning it. He provided the following background information:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Russia
Height	5'6"
Weight	145 pounds
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]

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ROBERT G. HURON, 1593 West 47th Street, home phone AX 4-8832, advised he is a freight elevator operator at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire, and that he was working the night of June 4, 1968 and punched out at approximately 1:06 a.m., June 5, 1968. He advised he did not see or hear anything concerning the shooting, but heard about it on the radio that he had in his elevator. He stated further that he gave a few people a ride on the freight elevator after the shooting and that everyone he saw was somewhat hysterical. He advised, however, that he did not see or hear anyone who acted in a suspicious manner.

He provided the following background information on himself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	San Antonio, Texas
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]

HURON stated he had a police record and was convicted for the sale of marijuana in Huntsville, Texas, and that he served six years for this offense.

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FRANK S. FOX, 811 South Kenmore, no phone, advised he is bell captain at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He stated he has been an employee of the Ambassador Hotel for three months. He stated further that on June 4, 1968, he left the hotel at approximately 11 p.m. and went home, and knew nothing about the shooting until he heard about it on television a few hours later. He stated his date of birth was [REDACTED] and that he was born at Patterson, New Jersey. He stated he was 5'8" and weighed 135 pounds.

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HAROLD PEDERSON, 3654 West 59th Street, Los Angeles, home phone AX 1-7533, advised he is a security guard at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard. He stated he punched out at 10:31 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and did not know of the assassination until the next day when he reported for work. He stated he could furnish no information concerning the shooting as he went right home after he left the Ambassador Hotel at the above time.

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JERRY LEWIS LAMBERT, Professional Jockey, residence address 718 Winston Avenue, ~~Bradbury~~ California, was interviewed at Hollywood Park Race Track, 1050 South Prairie Street, Inglewood, California.

LAMBERT was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that the photograph and name are totally unfamiliar to him.

LAMBERT advised that to the best of his recollection, he has never had any contact or association with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Mrs. BETTY EVELYN JOHNSTON, 295 South San Rafael, Pasadena, California, advised that she and her husband, ELWOOD B. JOHNSTON, own several race horses and also are owners of a ranch at 1550 East Locust, Ontario, California, which is managed by her son, BUD JOHNSTON.

Mrs. JOHNSTON was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, which she recognized from recent news reports regarding the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She advised, however, to her recollection that she had never seen the individual depicted on the photograph.

As an explanation as to how SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN knew of her name, she advised the Monday, June 3, 1968, issue of the "Daily Racing Form" published in Los Angeles, California, contained a photograph of her on the front page and an article regarding a horse owned by her and her husband, named "O' Lucky You, which had been victorious in races on Monday, June 3, 1968, at Golden Gate Fields Race Track, Albany, California. She was unable to explain how her name was referred to by SIRHAN, if he was referring to her, as Mrs. B. GALE JOHNSTON as that combination of names has never been used by her.

Mrs. JOHNSTON further advised that since recent news articles regarding KENNEDY's assassination and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, she and her husband had looked at photographs of SIRHAN on television and in the newspapers and discussed him because of his connection with horse racing. Mrs. JOHNSTON advised that her husband indicated that within the past year, SIRHAN may have been employed by a trainer who occupied a stable near the JOHNSTONS' stable at Hollywood Park Race Track. She could not recall the name of the trainer or owner whom he worked for.

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Mrs. JOHNSTON, during the course of the interview, telephonically contacted her son, BUD JOHNSTON, Manager of their ranch in Ontario, California, and inquired of him if SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had applied for or worked on the ranch. Her son, BUD, advised that he had not.

Mrs. JOHNSTON made available a copy of the above referred to racing form.

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FRANS STALPERS, Assistant Manager of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was contacted to arrange for the photographing of the interior and exterior areas of the hotel which were involved directly or indirectly in the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

STALPERS directed SAA GRAINER and FBI Photographer RICHARD FERNANDEZ to the Embassy Ballroom in which he said Senator KENNEDY had made his victory speech during the early morning of June 5, 1968, following the California State Primary Election.

STALPERS said that following Senator KENNEDY's speech from the speakers platform in front of the stage area of the Embassy Ballroom, the Senator made his exit through the stage area. After leaving the stage through double doors at the rear, he made a turn to the right in a corridor which leads to the serving kitchen area. STALPERS advised that he did not personally witness the route of exit being used by Senator KENNEDY, but he learned the details of same, he said, from talking to several other employees who were there.

STALPERS directed SAA GRAINER and Photographer FERNANDEZ over the entire area where Senator KENNEDY had been immediately prior to the shooting and the route taken by him to the point where he was hit. STALPERS also provided copies of the floor plans of the hotel's Lobby and Casino Floors; the Embassy Ballroom being located on the Lobby Floor level, and the Ambassador Ballroom on the Casino level. He pointed out that the Senator KENNEDY party was utilizing both the Embassy and Ambassador Ballrooms.

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Through the cooperation of Lieutenant JESSE PISTOLE, Central Communications Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Parker Center, 150 North Los Angeles Street, LEE R. ERICKSON, civilian employee was contacted. ERICKSON is a junior administrative assistant and tape search and tape survey expert who handles all tape recordings of all incoming and outgoing calls on radio and telephone at the LAPD, Central Communications.

ERICKSON furnished information that at 12:06 AM, on June 5, 1968, Rampart Patrol Unit 2A68 was assigned to handle an illegally parked vehicle complaint at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. He also advised that his records indicate that Rampart Division, Patrol Unit 2A51 had indicated it was conducting an investigation at 3400 Wilshire Boulevard a few minutes later.

The above information concerning Units 2A68 and 2A51 were taken from red colored "tickets" maintained in the Communications Division inasmuch as red tickets concern communications concerning LAPD units.

ERICKSON then exhibited a blue ticket which indicated a non-police department call had been received at 12:19 AM, in which operator 84 (determined to be Officer WAYNE G. HATHAWAY No. 3977) received a call reporting a shooting and an ambulance needed in front at 3400 Wilshire Boulevard. It was indicated that Unit 2A68 was assigned Code 3 (immediate action, red light and siren) at 12:21 AM. This was done by link operator No. 43 (main radio dispatcher; Officer MORRIS A. CANDLISH No. 4406).

ERICKSON advised that all tickets are stamped at the conclusion of conversations.

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The call received by Operator 84 indicated it came from telephone No. 387-7011 (Ambassador Hotel) in which the night Switchboard Supervisor reported the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and requested an ambulance. She requested the ambulance be directed to the front of the Ambassador Hotel.

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FLAVIO TOTEN, 280 Bella Vista Avenue, Pasadena, California, advised that his father, ASHLEY L. TOTEN, was appointed under former President JOHN F. KENNEDY as a Commissioner for the Virgin Islands Development Program in 1962. TOTEN said that his father died in 1963 while on this job. FLAVIO TOTEN said that he, himself, lived in Washington, D.C., from approximately 1942 to 1962 and during the years from approximately 1952 to 1962 he was employed at the Embassy of Burma in Washington, D.C. He said that during this time he had met Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on occasion, and that he had great respect for him. He said that he even recently had maintained correspondence with Senator KENNEDY and that he hoped should KENNEDY be elected, he would be able to go back to Washington and work in the administration in some capacity.

Mr. TOTEN said that he is a customer at the Richfield Gas Station owned by JACK DAVIES, 2529 East Foothill, Pasadena, where SIRHAN SIRHAN was formerly employed. Mr. TOTEN said that approximately two years ago he met SIRHAN at the station and that he saw him quite frequently in connection with using the services of this station while SIRHAN SIRHAN was employed there. He said that he and SIRHAN passed the time of day on occasion and that their discussions never encompassed any political views which either he or SIRHAN had, but that he does recall SIRHAN frequently stated that he had "No money. Just hard work".

He said that SIRHAN seemed to him to be a warm and friendly individual and that he cannot recall SIRHAN ever making any remark which could be considered anti-United States.

TOTEN further advised that during his discussions with SIRHAN, he determined that SIRHAN was attending Pasadena City College and that SIRHAN mentioned to him that he may possibly someday hope for some kind of a diplomatic career, however, the details of this were not discussed in depth.

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Inspector MERTON HOWE, Plans and Control Division, Los Angeles Police Department, made available tape reels numbered 29083 and 29084 bearing the taped interview of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Reel number 29083 contains the following inter-views:

A six minute original tape made June 5, 1968 at 2:05 a.m. in Room 318, Parker Center Jail

A 28 minute original tape made June 5, 1968 at 3:15 a.m. in Room J-1, Parker Center Jail

A 1 3/4 hour original tape made June 5, 1968 at 4:00 a.m. in Room J-1, Parker Center Jail

An original tape made June 5, 1968 at 3:45 a.m. and later in Room 2A1, Parker Center Jail

Reel 29084 is a continuation of the original tape made June 5, 1965 at 3:45 a.m. and later in Room 2A1, Parker Center Jail

The following is a transcription of the above tapes:

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MARTIN PATRUSKY was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a waiter.

"I, Martin Patrusky, furnish the following voluntary statement to Charles I. Carter, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He has advised me that this statement may be used as evidence in a court of law.

"I was born in the Bronx, New York on [REDACTED] and spent most of my life in the New York area and up-state New York with the exception of two years that I served in the U.S. Army. In September 1966 I left New York and came to Los Angeles where I secured employment as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel.

"I have been a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel from that time to the present.

"I work various hours at the Hotel Ambassador as a waiter depending upon the type of function that is being presented.

"On June 4, 1968 I was assigned to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel as a waiter to serve drinks at a political reception for Senator Robert Kennedy. I reported for roll call at 5:00 p.m. and during the evening served drinks in the Embassy Room and several other rooms.

"The Embassy Room has a stage which is just west of the kitchen area and from the rear of the stage is a corridor which runs east into the kitchen area and a large serving room. At about midnite, the night of June 4, 1968, Senator Kennedy was brought down on a freight elevator and he

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"proceeded through the kitchen area and the serving room to the rear of the stage of the Embassy Room and entered the stage.

"I was in the kitchen serving area at the time and saw him as he went to the Embassy Room stage.

"I stayed in the kitchen serving area watching the speech of Senator Kennedy on a TV monitor.

"In about 15 or 20 minutes Senator Kennedy and a group of people came through the door from the Embassy Room to the kitchen serving area. Karl Ucker, Assistant Maitre D' Hotel had Senator Kennedys left sleeve in his hand and Ucker was attempting to lead Senator Kennedy through the crowd.

"I was standing in the serving area near a small silver table and as Senator Kennedy approached me I said to Senator Kennedy, 'Congratulations, Mr. Kennedy'. Senator Kennedy shook my hand and said 'Thank you'. Senator Kennedy then turned to his right and shook hands with Vincent Di Pierro, a fellow waiter. Senator Kennedy then turned to his left and shook hands with a chef and a bus-boy, Juan Romero.

"After Senator Kennedy shook hands with Juan Romero I noticed a man pushing his way toward Senator Kennedy and Karl Ucker. I thought this man was going to shake hands with Senator Kennedy. He pushed himself around to the right of Ucker. This man leaned around the left side of Uckers body and extended his hand toward Senator Kennedy. I do not know if this man extended his left or right hand. I immediately heard a sound like that of a firecracker. A second later I heard a series of sounds like fire crackers.

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"Karl Ucker swung about and grabbed this individual by the neck and I then heard more sounds like fire crackers.

"I saw Senator Kennedy falling backwards. I looked across the serving room and saw a man falling back against Vincent Di Pierro and blood appeared on the eye glasses of Di Pierro. I also saw a man standing next to Senator Kennedy grab his stomach and fall backward.

"I saw a group of men grabbing a man who was lying face down on the steam table in the serving room. The muzzle of a gun was extending beyond the group and the gun was being waved around before some one grabbed it from the man.

"I then saw Senator Kennedy lying on the floor and a pool of blood was forming under his head. I was then pushed back by the crowd into the cooks eating area. I assisted Mr. Angelo, the Maitre D' to close off the kitchen area part with wooden benches.

"While Senator Kennedy was speaking in the Embassy Room I was in the serving area and at that time there were about twenty persons in the serving area. About half of these persons were hotel employees and about half were outsiders. As I have mentioned the serving room is just east of the Embassy Room stage.

"While Senator Kennedy was speaking I noticed a man standing on a rack full of trays in the serving area. This tray rack has wheels and is raised about six inches off the floor.

"This man was standing on the tray holding on to it to maintain his position on the rack as it was full of trays. This man was looking from the service area through the door to the back of the

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"stage where Kennedy was speaking. I got a good look at this man. He was the same man who later approached Senator Kennedy with outstretched hand at the time I heard the sounds like fire crackers.

"This is also the same man with whom various persons struggled after Senator Kennedy was shot.

"I would describe this man as age twenty five to twenty nine years. He was five foot four inches to five foot six inches and weighed about one hundred twenty to one hundred thirty pounds. He had black curly hair and appeared to be Cuban or Latin-American. He had an olive skin.

"He was wearing a blue jacket and possibly blue or black pants. He was also wearing sneakers. I would recognize this man if I saw him again.

"I have read this statement which consists of this page and six other pages. it is true and correct.

"S/ Martin Patrusky

"Witness:

S/ Charles I. Carter FBI Los Angeles 6/7/68
S/ Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 5/7/68."

Mr. PATRUSKY stated that the man he saw with the gun approaching KENNEDY and after the shooting is the same individual whose photograph he has seen in the newspaper and television identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Mr. GEORGE ANTHONY FAURE, 1540 El Molino,
Pasadena, furnished the following information:

He and his wife, IRMA FAURE, have been residents at that address for approximately four years. They were acquainted with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN who resided across the street from them. He was not acquainted with the members of the SIRHAN family but believed the family consisted of four or five young men, and he saw them coming and going on many occasions during the time they have resided there. He did not know the names of the individual family members. He did not know where any of the family members worked and had no knowledge of their recent activity. He believed that a Mr. DANNY BEDELIAN who occupies a house attached to a former grocery store at 1525 North El Molino was acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, whose photograph he recognized in the newspapers as one of the individuals residing with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, and their acquaintanceship extended over several years. He believed that BEDELIAN spoke Syrian or Arabic language and could converse with SIRHAN in that language. He did not know any other acquaintances of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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JOSE BREA, 681 East Howard Street, furnished the following information:

He and his wife, GABRIELA, have resided at that address for approximately one and one half years. They were not acquainted with the SIRHAN family residing across the street from them. He and his family did not know the name of the SIRHANS until reading about it in the newspapers. They had referred to the family as the Arab family residing across the street. They knew the mother of the family by sight, however, they did not know all of the male individuals who resided in the same residence.

He identified the individual in the Los Angeles Police Department photograph taken June 5, 1968, under Booking Number 495139 as one of the individuals residing in the residence across the street from him. He had no information concerning the employment or acquaintances of this individual. He had no information concerning the recent activities of the individual.

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Mrs GABRIELA BREA, 687 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, advised that she has resided at that address for about a year and one half. She is aware that a family, whom they describe as an Arab family, reside across the street from the residence. She is not acquainted with any member of the family but would recognize the mother of the family. She also was aware of several male individuals residing at the address, however, she did not know them by their individual names. She identified a Los Angeles Police Department photograph, dated June 5, 1968, with Booking Number 495139, SIRHAN SIRHAN, as one of the individuals residing across the street from her. She had no information concerning this individual's employment, acquaintances or his recent activities.

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Mrs. NELL GORIS, 675 East Howard Street,
Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

She has resided at that address for approximately seven years. She is acquainted with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN who has resided in the neighborhood for approximately the same period of time. She was not acquainted with the sons of MARY SIRHAN on an individual basis, but it was her recollection that there were two sons who resided with her, one of which she believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN, and two or three other sons who lived in an apartment in the area and who came and had supper with the mother and other members of the family in the evening.

Mrs. MARY SIRHAN visited in her residence on one or two occasions, and their acquaintance came about through her husband, Mr. GORIS, who, for a period of time, worked at the Westminster Presbyterian Church located on Lake Avenue in Pasadena, where Mrs. MARY SIRHAN was employed at the Westminster Nursery School. Her husband is currently employed at the Pasadena Humane Society. It was her recollection that the SIRHANs had a close family relationship, and the two SIRHANs who resided with the mother, one of which she believed was SIRHAN SIRHAN, were always well dressed and neat in their appearance while attending school in the area. Her acquaintanceship with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN and her family was very limited, however, an acquaintance, Mrs. THEODORA VON AMERSFOORD was employed at the Westminster Nursery School with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, the mother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and she may have some more personal knowledge of the family and their activities. She stated that another neighbor had related to her that Mrs. SIRHAN was extremely worried at one time, approximately two years ago, shortly after she lost her daughter, who lived in Palm Springs, California, when SIRHAN SIRHAN left the residence, and Mrs. MARY SIRHAN did not know his whereabouts for quite sometime. He later returned home, and

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Mrs. SIRHAN indicated that he had lived with a group of boys and girls during the time that he was away from home. She identified the neighbors who related this to her as Mrs. WENSINK, 804 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. She related that DAVID HENDRICKSON formerly resided at 681 East Howard until approximately two years ago, and they had moved to 612 Coleman, Pasadena, California. Their children were younger than the members of the SIRHAN family, however, she did occasionally see the members of the SIRHAN family **playing ball** with the son of DAVID HENDRICKSON who is graduating from John Muir High School at this time. She had no information concerning the employment or acquaintances of SIRHAN SIRHAN and was not familiar with his most recent day to day activity.

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Records, United California Bank, Pasadena Main Branch, 505 East Colorado Boulevard, were reviewed and the following information obtained:

Account No. [REDACTED] was opened in the name of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, 1090 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California telephone number 797-3371, on December 31, 1965, with an initial deposit of \$460.00 in cash.

The balance in this account as of June 7, 1968, was \$557.29.

The business address for SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was reflected as Bullock's, Pasadena, and his occupation was reflected as painter.

These records reflect that on November 15, 1967, SIRHAN purchased a United California Bank foreign draft No. [REDACTED] payable to BISHARA SIRHAN and drawn on the British Bank of the Middle East, Jerusalem, Jordan.

According to the records of this bank, this draft was returned by SAIDALLAH SIRHAN who returned the draft on December 21, 1967, with the explanation that his father could not cash the draft due to the military conflict in Jerusalem.

These records reflect that SAIDALLAH SIRHAN on this same date purchased a foreign draft No. [REDACTED] in the amount of \$250.00 payable to BISHAR SIRHAN and drawn on the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, New York, New York.

These records reflect that on subsequent dates SAIDALLAH SIRHAN purchased additional foreign drafts drawn on the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company as follows:

Date	Draft Number	Payee	Amount
1/10/68	[REDACTED]	BISHARA SIRHAN	\$250.00
2/16/68	[REDACTED]	BISHARA SIRHAN	200.00
2/21/68	[REDACTED]	BISHARA SIRHAN	100.00

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These records reflect that as of June 7, 1968, the following checks drawn on the account of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN have been presented for payment:

Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount
211	5/2/68	ROBERT T. BURNS	\$60 00
212	5/19/68	MIKE RYMM	8 00
215	5/20/68	Cash	50 00
217	5/24/68	Cash	50.00
218	5/26/68	First National Bank of Vista Vista, California	12 77
219	5/29/68	ROBERT T. BURNS	60 00
220	6/3/68	Cash	30.00

There is no account at this bank in the name of SHARIF SIRHAN, ADEL SIRHAN, MUNIR SIRHAN, BISHARA SIRHAN, or SIRHAN SIRHAN.

The above information is to be made public only following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which subpoena should be directed to Mr. STANLEY C. DYE, Operations Officer, United California Bank, Pasadena Main Office, 505 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

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Mr. FALLAH BEN-JABR, who resides at 4211 West 1st Street, was contacted at his place of employment, the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard. After being advised of the identity of the contacting agent, he was interviewed regarding his observance of a 1959 white Chevrolet on the night of June 4, 1968.

BEN-JABR advised he is employed part time as a parking lot attendant at the Ambassador Hotel and, on the night of June 4, 1968, was stationed at a point in the hotel parking lot which is located approximately 160 feet due west of the main hotel entrance. At approximately 11:00 or 11:30 P.M., a 1959 white Chevrolet occupied by four males pulled to a stop where he was standing and the driver asked him where he could park his car. BEN-JABR stated at that time the front parking lot was full due to the activity of the KENNEDY campaign people in the Embassy Room of the hotel. He instructed the driver to continue through the tunnel located on the west side of the hotel in the direction of 8th Street and told the driver of this automobile that he would probably have to find private parking in that area. The driver did as he instructed.

Approximately 20 minutes to a half hour later, he observed the driver of this automobile in the company of a woman entering the main entrance of the hotel. The woman was not in the car when it had passed BEN-JABR earlier. The couple entered the hotel through the main lobby. The three other individuals who had been in the automobile with the driver were not observed by BEN-JABR.

Regarding the driver of the white 1959 Chevrolet, BEN-JABR advised that, as the car approached him initially, he observed one other passenger in the front seat and two passengers in the rear seat of this automobile. To the best of his recollection, he thought the car was a two-door sedan but could not recall anything significant about it, such as dents, paint scratches, or decals in the windows.

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BEN-JABR stated that, when the car approached him initially, he held a short conversation with the driver. The driver asked him where they could park and stated that they were here to see Senator KENNEDY and wanted to shake hands with him. As the driver spoke, BEN-JABR noticed that he had an Arabic accent. He asked the driver where he was from and was informed that the driver was from Lebanon. The driver did not indicate from what city in Lebanon he was from.

BEN-JABR described the driver as being in his mid-20s, about 6' in height, straight light brown hair, medium length which was parted on the left side and which had a lock over his forehead similar to Senator KENNEDY's hair, and medium build. This individual was fair complexioned had a straight nose, was clean shaven, was wearing a short sleeve sport shirt and dark trousers, did not appear to have any marks on his face and was clear complexioned. BEN-JABR advised that he could not recall the color of this individual's eyes and could not described him further other than to say he recalled the general impression that this individual was "clean cut" in appearance.

BEN-JABR stated that he recalled nothing whatsoever about the other three individuals in the automobile other than the passenger in the front seat was wearing a short sleeve light colored shirt. He did not speak with any of the three other individuals nor did they speak to him.

BEN-JABR advised that he observed the driver and the girl mentioned above at a distance of approximately 100 feet and could only recall that the girl appeared to be in her 20s with medium length very light brown hair. She was dressed in a white dress that fell below her knees and, as he recalled, had short sleeves. He could not recall if she was dressed in high heels or flat shoes. He did not believe she was carrying anything as the man had his hand on her arm she was leaning against him as they entered the hotel. He did not hear her speak so was unable to state whether or not she was also Arabic.

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BEN-JABR stated that he has never seen the driver of the automobile before or since, nor has he ever seen the woman again. He stated that he has been shown pictures of the suspect of the shooting and he could not associate the suspect's photograph with any person or event.

BEN-JABR advised that, in talking with the driver of the above described automobile, he received the impression that the occupants of the automobile were there for a good time and noted nothing unusual about their attitude. BEN-JABR stated that he could not recall anything else ~~about~~ the individuals in the white Chevrolet nor about the woman whom he saw later with the driver of that car.

BEN-JABR stated that he presently resides with his wife at 4211 West 1st Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 388-8704. He is employed part time as a parking lot attendant but is a medical student at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles and arrived in the United States from Saudi Arabia approximately three years ago.

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ROBERT HUNTLEY, 6012 Condon Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is self-employed doing business as Huntley Enterprises, Inc., with offices located in the arcade foyer, Ambassador Hotel, Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

He is the unofficial photographer for the Ambassador Hotel.

During the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, he was seated behind an open panel in the sloping ceiling of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel taking photographs of general interest of the KENNEDY contingent and supporters who were in the room below him. He was approximately 15 feet above the floor and approximately 50 feet from the podium directly across the room from ROBERT KENNEDY.

He was using a Topcon 35 mm camera with automatic diaphragm and shooting at 1/60 of a second. The camera was equipped with two lenses on a rotating swivel. One was a 135 mm lens and the other was a 53 mm wide-angle lens. He was using Tri-X black and white film.

He furnished three photographs and three negatives which were taken through the 53 mm wide-angle lens which were taken just prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He also furnished three photographs and three negatives taken through the 135 mm lens which were taken just subsequent to the shooting. All photographs show the crowd around the podium on the floor of the Embassy Room in the Ambassador Hotel.

The above photographs follow.

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On June 6, 1968, JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN, 1713 West Malvern Avenue, Apartment 6, Fullerton, California, telephone 714-879-9011, advised he is a student at Fullerton Junior College. KLEIN stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and then furnished the following information:

KLEIN was standing with two of his friends outside of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel right after Senator KENNEDY had finished his victory speech. Approximately a minute or so after Senator KENNEDY had left the Embassy Room, a man came running out of the Embassy Room and shoved people as he ran. This man was carrying a package under his arm and the package was approximately three feet long and was wrapped in some "blue stuff" possibly paper or cardboard. KLEIN followed this individual out of the hotel, but upon reaching the outside he lost him. KLEIN asked several people if they observed a man running and they indicated not.

KLEIN stated the reason he followed this individual was because he was the first person to come running out of the room and was carrying a package. Also PATTI NELSON, who was with KLEIN stated she had seen a muzzle of a gun sticking out of one end of the package. KLEIN himself did not see the muzzle of a gun. Also a DENNIS WEAVER was with KLEIN and NELSON and WEAVER did not see a muzzle of a gun.

KLEIN explained that last night, June 5, 1968, he was watching the Channel 7 News at 5:30 p.m., that originated from New York City. The news program showed a scene with Senator KENNEDY walking out of the Embassy Room after making his victory speech and the camera fanned out on the people who were standing in the corridor outside of the room where Senator KENNEDY was walking. The television camera stopped on this individual and at this point KLEIN recognized the same man he saw the previous night running out of the Embassy Room after Senator KENNEDY had been shot. In the television scene, this individual had a blue package in his hand. KLEIN stated he would recognize this individual if he saw him again.

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KLEIN furnished the following physical description of the individual running out of the Embassy Room carrying a package.

Sex	Male
Descent	Mexican or Cuban
Age	23-24
Height	5'9"
Weight	130-140 pounds
Hair	Black, long sideburns
Build	Slender
Clothing	Shirt and tie, and slacks

KLEIN stated that PATTI NELSON resides in Bellflower, California, and her home telephone is 213-867-4570.

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RAYMOND SICHTER, 485 River Road, Apartment D, Corona, California, telephone 737-2977, telephonically advised at 9:30 a.m. as follows:

SICHTER advised that he was formerly employed as a gardener at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch in Corona and had known SIRHAN SIRHAN who was also employed there as an exercise boy. SICHTER stated that in his duties as a gardener, he would see SIRHAN at the ranch barn about twice a week and would engage in casual conversation with him. He said the conversations were generally about horses and cars and that SIRHAN never indicated to him any political ideas.

SICHTER related that on April 20, 1968, SIRHAN came to his present address and inquired about the whereabouts of FRANK (LNU) who used to be the headwaiter at the ranch. SICHTER stated he told SIRHAN he did not know where FRANK went to after he left the ranch. SIRHAN did not indicate to SICHTER the reason he was looking for FRANK.

SICHTER also related that he and SIRHAN had similar automobiles, 1956 Desoto two-door hardtop, pink and white in color, and that SIRHAN used to live with a married couple on Cota Street, which is around the corner from his, SICHTER's, address.

He said he did not know the couple's name SIRHAN lived with but that the wife is a waitress at the Pancake House in Corona, and the husband works at a ranch. SICHTER concluded he had no information other than what he related concerning SIRHAN about his habits, likes or dislikes, or girl friends.

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MARGARET LEE (PEGGY) OSTERKAMP contacted at her home, 8301 Archibald, in Corona. This is also the home of her father, JOSEPH OSTERKAMP, and the location of his dairy and ranch. PEGGY advised that she worked as an exercise girl for the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms from about Christmas of 1965 until about April of 1966. She has had frequent contact with that farm and with the employees there since that date. She said that she first met SIRHAN SIRHAN and was introduced to him as SOL SIRHAN by JANICE DUCY in the fall of 1966. JANICE DUCY resides at 2266 Hillside, Norco, California. JANICE had worked the summer of 1966 at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms and had worked as an exercise girl in the same area as did SIRHAN. PEGGY advised that she only exchanged a few words of conversation with SIRHAN and that he talked mostly with JANICE on the day that she first met him. She advised that this meeting was at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, California, near the race track area where she and JANICE were watching the horses as they were being prepared for the race.

PEGGY advised that the only other meeting she ever had with SIRHAN was in a local restaurant in Corona when she and an unrecalled girl friend were having lunch, and he picked up her meal ticket and paid it at the cashier's. She advised that she never dated him, she never received any telephone calls from him and that she had never given him any thought. She advised that she did not recognize him on the television but was called by JANICE DUCY and told that she believed it was the same person that they had worked with in the summer of 1966.

PEGGY was asked if she could explain why her name appeared in several locations in the notebook or diary kept by SIRHAN. She said she was very surprised at this and had no idea as to why her name should appear in his book. She

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advised that he never made any approaches to her in anyway. She said there was another girl who had worked during the summer with SIRHAN and who was a good friend of her's. She said this was LINDA SEABOLT, who is presently employed as a clerk in the Senior High School in Norco, California.

She advised TERRY M. WELCH worked at Granja Vista-Del Rio Farms but she does not believe that he had anything to do with SIRHAN. She advised that she knew he did not live with STEVE GUERRERO or with RICK VALDEZ. She advised that RICK VALDEZ is presently with the Green Thumb Farms in Descancio, California, near San Diego, California. She advised that RICK was having family troubles at the time he was working at the farms and both RICK and STEVE were there when she was at the farms and not there when SIRHAN was so employed. TSP

PEGGY advised that she did not know SIRHAN and have enough contacts with him to ever engage in any discussion other than just about horses. She said that she had no idea of his personality and that he had never been discussed to any extent when she was present by any of the other persons that worked there during the summer and fall of 1966. She advised that she had the distinct impression that he was just another employee and one that was not too popular or too well liked at the farm.

PEGGY advised that she believes that JANICE DUCY and LINDA SEABOLT would be able to furnish much more information than she, PEGGY, concerning SIRHAN. She advised that she never heard of any girl in this area dating SIRHAN and had no idea who he might have seen recently.

PEGGY is white female, 5'8", 120 pounds, born [REDACTED], blond hair, blue eyes, fair skin, attractive.

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JANICE ELAINE DUCY was contacted at the Corona High School where she is a senior. She resides at 2266 Hillside Avenue in Norco, California. She stated that two years ago in the summer which would have been 1966, she worked for two and one half months at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms as an exercise girl and as a groom. She knew a person there by the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN that she referred to as SOL SIRHAN. She observed his photograph on the television on June 5, 1968, as being the person who shot ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles.

She advised that she and LINDA SEABOLT had worked at the farms in the summer, along with TERRY WELCH, an unrecalled Mexican boy, and SIRHAN SIRHAN. She advised SIRHAN was no particular friend of anyone. He did not date any girls in the area, and he did not run around with the other employees. He lived near the corner of Fifth and Hamner in Norco, California. She believes that he lived alone or with someone who worked in the area. She said she was never at his residence but had seen his car parked on that corner several times and assumed that he lived right in that area. She said he did not like the Norco area and commented that he had traveled home most of the time on weekends to Pasadena and that he continually talked about how much better Pasadena was than Norco. She advised that she never heard him make any political type comments or enter into any discussions regarding politics. She said the only comment she had ever heard him make against anyone was that he had referred to Jewish people as "dirty Jews." She said that although he was well spoken and appeared to be well educated and had a good vocabulary, he was prone to use very foul language in the presence of both girls and boys. She said that he did not appear to be the type of person that was suited to handle horses and other animals, as he continuously treated them in a cruel manner and seemed to be quite a bit afraid of them. He seemed to have a chip on his shoulder due to this and because of his small size. She

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said that she heard him make comments that many of the great people in the world had been very small people, pointing out NAPOLEON and HITLER specifically. She said that he was very set in his ideas, and in any type of discussion, he was the type person that was unyielding in any form. She advised that the only school she ever heard him talk of was John Muir High School in Pasadena, California.

JANICE said that SIRHAN desired to be a jockey but she did not think he was a particularly good rider and that he seemed to be too afraid of the horses to ever make a good jockey. She advised that she heard later that he was fired, and she has never seen or heard anything about him since the fall of 1966. She said that she quit in September of 1966 to return to school but that she and a girl friend of hers, PEGGY OSTERKAMP had ran into SIRHAN at the Pomona racetrack at the Los Angeles County Fair in the fall of 1966. She advised that she had introduced PEGGY to him at that time and that that was the first that PEGGY had ever seen this person. She said that PEGGY told her sometime later that she had observed SIRHAN in a local restaurant in Corona and that he had walked over, picked up her ticket and paid it at the cashiers without saying anything more than, "Hello. How are you?" She advised that she is sure that PEGGY never dated SIRHAN and believes that if PEGGY had ever received any phone calls or invitations from him that she, JANICE, would have heard of this.

JANICE says that she does not know of any girl friends or boy friends in the area at the present time who might know SIRHAN. She advised that she did not believe that he was acquainted with RICK VALDEZ or STEVE GRUERRERO but that he did know TERRY WELCH. She said that WELCH had teased him quite often at the farms and did not believe that they were very good friends.

JANICE is white female, born [REDACTED], brown hair, blue eyes, fair complected, 5'5", 115 pounds.

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Mrs. GENEVIEVE TAYLOR, 2591 Hamner, Norco, California, advised that she was the sister of EDWARD VAN ANTWERP. She advised that in the summer of 1966, she had rented a motel room for her brother EDWARD at the Highlander Motel on Hamner. She advised that this was about May or the first of June, 1966. She said that he told her he was sitting on the front porch and SAUL SIRHAN came to the motel looking for a room as he had just begun work in this area. No rooms were available and as SIRHAN was leaving the motel, EDWARD invited him to stay with him as EDWARD was lonesome. Mrs. TAYLOR said EDWARD and SIRHAN lived at the motel for approximately six weeks then stayed at a small house rented from Mrs. ROWNDS. She said that SIRHAN continued to live with EDWARD until sometime about December of 1966. She said that SIRHAN was very polite and acted a complete gentleman at all times. She said that he was practically a nursemaid for EDWARD and would take care of him during his drunks and would call her whenever EDWARD became ill from his drinking or if he was in some place and could not get home. She said the only meetings or organizations that she recalls SIRHAN ever attending was when he took EDWARD to a couple of Alcoholic Anonymous meetings and attempted to get EDWARD straightened out regarding his drinking. She said she never had any political discussions and never heard him mention any particular gripes about any part of the Government or any part of the country.

Mrs. TAYLOR said that she had been calling various places and friends in an effort to locate EDWARD. She said that EDWARD went to work on the morning of June 4, 1968, but that a short time after being at work, he had disappeared and his wife, JEANNE GREEN VAN ANTWERP had not been able to locate him. She said that he had been working for Thermal Chemergy located on Helman Road just south of Chino, California. She said she did not know the address, but this place was located near what was known as the Chino Dung Farm.

She gave the full name of EDWARD as EDWARD SHIRLEY VAN ANTWERP. He is white, male, 5'6" or 5'7", 135 pounds, born [REDACTED] Last known to be driving a 1956 or 1957 blue

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Chevrolet pickup. She advised that EDWARD had never been a member of any organization and had never had any political ideas or entered into any discussions of a political nature whatsoever. She said that he had never been arrested to her knowledge.

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LINDA SEABOLT was contacted at the Norco High School where she is employed in a clerical position. Her home is 1288 Second Street in Norco. LINDA advised that she worked at the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms for about two and one half months in the summer of 1966. She advised that she and JANICE BUCY knew SIRHAN SIRHAN as SOL SIRHAN during this summer. He was employed as an exercise boy, along with TERRY WELCH, an unrecalled Mexican boy, and ~~her~~ and JANICE. She recalled he lived in some small apartments she believed to be near the corner of Fifth and Hamner in Norco. She believes that he lived alone most of this time. She said that he had no close friends at the farm, because he was very argumentative and seemed to be sullen and sarcastic in most of his comments. She recalled he was teased quite often by TERRY WELCH and by the Mexican boy, and that they did not associate with each other very much. She said SIRHAN made a good first impression, as he was neat and clean, had a good vocabulary, and used good English. She advised that after knowing him for awhile, it became apparent that he had a strong temper that he could not control ~~it~~ around animals; that he was egotistical in that he thought he was a good rider and was going to become a jockey, but he was not, in fact, a good rider. She advised that he was not a hard worker and appeared lazy to her. She said they had no particular discussions of a sociological or political nature, and she had very little information concerning his morals or his particular outlook on political life. She said that he did use foul language on many occasions in the presence of both girls and men, and that he was generally of a belligerent nature. She said that he did not have any girl friends that she knew of in this area and that he traveled to Pasadena on most weekends. She said he had an old model car, make unknown, when he was working in this area.

LINDA is certain that he was not well acquainted with PEGGY OSTERKAMP and that he never dated her. She advised that she has known PEGGY for several years and that she had

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never heard PEGGY mention this person. She said that she did recall that SIRHAN mentioned PEGGY on several occasions and believed that he was an admirer of hers because, as LINDA pointed out, PEGGY was a very attractive person.

LINDA is a white female, 5'3", 105 pounds, blonde hair, blue eyes, [REDACTED]

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JERRY NORRIS, Trainer of horses at Granja Vista Del Rio Farm, 13200 Citrus and Norco, and whose home address is 18211 Stover, Bloomington, California, was contacted at his work. He advised that he came to this job in October of 1966. He recalled SIRHAN SIRHAN being at the farm at this time, and knew him as SOL SIRHAN. SIRHAN was an exercise boy until about the middle of December of 1966. He recalled he lived somewhere in the local area of Norco or Corona, California. He does not recall exactly with whom he lived, if anyone. He does recall there was a TERRY WELCH who lives out of town and that they worked together quite often. He remembers that SIRHAN was discharged from his job here, and he went to the Santa Anita Race Track and worked for WARNER ROBERT LYNN WHEELER, who was a trainer at the Santa Anita Race Track at that time. He has not heard of SIRHAN's activity in at least a year. He advised that he has not heard or seen TERRY WELCH in at least a year. He said the last he heard the Sheriff of Riverside County was looking for TERRY WELCH.

Mr. NORRIS advised that he had no discussions with SIRHAN other than to give him instructions as an exercise boy. He said that SIRHAN desired to watch him as he worked. He stated that SIRHAN desired to be a jockey and that he, Mr. NORRIS did not believe he could be a jockey as he could not make the grade of a jockey as he was not good around horses, and seemed to be somewhat frightened of them. He advised that this certainly would not be a good disposition for a jockey.

Mr. NORRIS advised that he recalled that when he came here in October that SIRHAN had just returned to work after having been off a few days just after taking a fall from one of the horses. He advised that SIRHAN indicated that he was only scratched up painfully. He had no serious injuries at that time. Mr. NORRIS advised that he did not know of any close friend of SIRHAN and that he did not seem to have any girl friends or close buddies which were usually formed at the farm.

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MILTON A. MILLER, Medical Doctor, Optometrist, 824 South Main, Corona, California, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been first seen at his office on November 8, 1966, for an eye injury and gave the history of being thrown from a horse while working as an exercise boy.

SIRHAN gave the history of being thrown from a horse while working at one of the local farms. He was referred to Doctor MILLER by a General Practitioner, Doctor RICHARD A. NELSON. He examined the eye of SIRHAN and noted in his records that SIRHAN seemed to exaggerate his injuries, that 20-20 vision was found in both eyes and that there was a small view of vision in the left eye that might have been restricted in a slight way. He saw him again on November 14, 1966, November 22, 1966, and December 20, 1966. Doctor MILLER noted in his records on December 20, 1966, that he believes that SIRHAN was a malingerer. When he last saw SIRHAN on December 20, 1966, SIRHAN told him he was no longer employed in this area and was living in Pasadena. Doctor MILLER referred him to a Doctor KOEHN in Pasadena and stated that he was glad that he was no longer in this area. He said he told SIRHAN that he could not write a letter to his insurance company, stating that his injury was not of a nature wherein he should collect compensation. He advised that SIRHAN appeared very angry and nervous, but that he had no discussions with him and recalled no conversations in the office with SIRHAN. He does recall that after he had seen him on the last occasion, December 20, 1966, at approximately two hours later, he received a telephone call from SIRHAN. SIRHAN told him something to the effect that if he did not do what he wanted him to, he would "get him". SIRHAN did not say how he would get him and did not give Doctor MILLER time to answer him but hung up the telephone. Doctor MILLER said he did not make a report of this to the police department as he merely passed it off as an angry young man and besides, he noted that SIRHAN did not say how he would get him.

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ARLENE CANCEL, Secretary to Doctor MILTON A. MILLER, Optometrist, 824 South Main, Corona, advised that she recalled SIRHAN SIRHAN come into this office for treatment. She recalled very little about him except he was a very nervous and impatient type of patient.

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Dr. RICHARD A. NELSON, Suite 7, 760 South Washburn, Corona, California, advised that he recalled treating SIRHAN SIRHAN for an injury received from a fall. SIRHAN SIRHAN was thrown from a horse while he was employed by the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms. He was first seen on September 25, 1966, when he was brought to the Corona Community Hospital. Dr. NELSON said that there was no serious injury incurred. He was admitted to the hospital by Dr. NELSON on September 25, 1966, at 12:30 p.m. He was released at 1:35 p.m. on September 26, 1966. Dr. NELSON wanted him to stay in the hospital longer, but he was very reluctant to stay in the hospital and almost a belligerent patient. X-rays were taken of his skull, back, shoulders, and arms, and they were all negative. There was no permanent damage incurred in any place from this fall. SIRHAN was scratched extensively and the injury was painful for a few days, but was not serious.

Dr. NELSON recalled SIRHAN questioned all of the medical applications and all medicines administered to him, and appeared unduly frightened of the various treatments. Dr. NELSON said that he appeared to be an angry young person, but that he did not give it much thought at that time. He said that he does remember him very plainly, because he was one of the most reluctant patients that he had ever had.

Dr. NELSON furnished the copies of all the medical records at the Corona Community Hospital, and furnished these to SA BLANTON.

After SIRHAN was released on September 26, 1966, Dr. NELSON saw him again on September 29, 1966. Notations were made in his own records that he was healing, and he was fully active at that time. He saw him again on October 26, 1966, in his office, and SIRHAN appeared to be completely healed. He complained of a little trouble with his left eye, and Dr. NELSON referred him to Dr. MILTON A. MILLER, 824 South Main, Corona, an optometrist.

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Dr. NELSON again stated that SIRHAN's injuries were not serious and were only dirty and momentarily painful.

Attached is a copy of the Corona Community Hospital Records pertinent to SIRHAN SIRHAN made available by Dr. NELSON.

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KATIE COFFEY, Secretary for Dr. NELSON, and whose residence is 11315 Laverne, Riverside, California, advised that she recalled SIRHAN SIRHAN coming into the office in the fall of 1966, after he had been thrown off a horse. She advised that he was a very nervous and "jumpy" person, and she talked to him on a few occasions attempting to get him to settle down in the office and not to be so upset while awaiting the Doctor. She said that from the slight conversation she had with him, he appeared to be an unhappy and nervous person who gave the impression he felt like he was being picked on most of the time. She said that he appeared to be very self-conscious about his very small size. She had no discussions with him of a political or social nature, and talked with him in an attempt to calm him down.

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ROSS-MATTHEW MILLER, JR., M.D., a surgeon with offices at 537 West Compton Boulevard, telephone number 639-5515, residence at 1319 Atlantic Drive, Compton, California, telephone number 636-7518, was interviewed at his office.

He advised that he is also a Compton City councilman and is president of the Compton Union High School Board and that he and his wife IRIS head up the Compton KENNEDY Headquarters, and he is a member of the Democratic delegation.

Doctor MILLER stated that on June 4, 1968, he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel between 9:00 and 9:30 p.m., accompanied by his wife. They visited with democratic delegate members and Mrs. CRANSTON and other persons during the evening, mostly on the floor level below the Embassy Room.

During the victory speech made by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was with his wife and numerous other persons watching the speech on television in a small dining room located one floor below the Embassy Room. He stated that after the speech and almost simultaneously with the television announcement that someone had been shot, someone ran past the room he was in and shouted "KENNEDY has been shot". He stated that he then asked some persons just outside that dining room if they had been upstairs and what the situation was, but could learn nothing.

He then went upstairs to the Embassy Room level by the nearest stairway and attempted to go into the Press Room next to the Embassy Room. However, a security guard would not let him enter the Press Room. He stated that an unknown individual was permitted by the guard to

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enter the Press Room, and he pushed his way in with this individual.

He said the attention of people in the Press Room was directed to the doorway leading to a kitchen access hallway and at that time he saw uniformed policemen and men dressed in plain clothes who may or may not have been policemen, bringing a man forcefully out of this hallway into the Press Room and whom he now believes looks like the photographs he later saw of the suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN.

He stated that he then pushed his way through that doorway from the Press Room into the kitchen access hallway behind the Embassy Room, and there he saw Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY lying on the floor on his back being attended by some unidentified people.

He stated that he took Mr. KENNEDY's pulse, which he estimated was 130 beats per minute and did not consider this to be critical and by the fact he was being attended by someone, he left to attend to another man, PAUL SCHRADE, who was lying on the floor closer to the Press Room door and also checked his pulse. SCHRADE's pulse was good, and he then examined the wound high above the forehead in the hair line area at the center of the head and checked the back of the head to see if there was an exit wound and found none. He stated that the blood on Mr. SCHRADE's face and wound was clotting and bleeding had apparently stopped, so he directed his attention back to Mr. KENNEDY.

He stated that he asked the man who was attending Mr. KENNEDY if he was a physician and either that man or someone else attending KENNEDY affirmed he was a physician, and Doctor MILLER believing Mr. KENNEDY was as well attended as circumstances permitted, returned to Mr. SCHRADE.

He stated he does not know the identity of the physician who was then attending Mr. KENNEDY and does not believe he could identify him if he should meet him face to face because of the turmoil, excitement, and the fleeting seconds he was there.

He stated that a stretcher was brought in, upon which Mr. KENNEDY was placed and removed from the kitchen.

access hallway, and he went back to Mr. SCHRADE and then quickly looked at a young boy 18 or 19 years of age who had a non-critical wound in the thigh and also a grown man who was more critically wounded in the stomach, but not in danger of expiring immediately. He said he then went back to Mr. SCHRADE and helped put him into a stretcher, which had been brought in and accompanied him in the ambulance to Central Receiving Hospital, where upon arrival he directed an unknown doctor and nurses to the immediate attention of Mr. SCHRADE's wound.

Doctor MILLER said he then went to Mr. KENNEDY's room which was either adjoining Mr. SCHRADE's room or next to a service room which did adjoin Mr. SCHRADE's room and saw Senator KENNEDY being attended and noticed that Mrs. KENNEDY was also there holding her husband by the arm. He overheard hospital people discussing whether or not to remove Mrs. KENNEDY, but a nurse stated that she was not causing any disruption in his treatment and permitted her to remain.

He said Mr. KENNEDY was placed in a respirator and that he helped the other doctors administer Dextran **intravenously** this being a blood replacement to keep volume up until whole blood could be administered. Albumen was also being administered along with the Dextran fluid by insertion of a needle permitting the albumen to flow into the same tubing by which the Dextran was being administered. He stated that the albumen needle had come out of the Dextran tubing whereupon he cleaned this needle and replaced it into the Dextran tubing.

He stated that shortly thereafter he assisted in lifting Senator KENNEDY into a stretcher as he was being transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital and continued assisting until he was placed into an ambulance for this transfer.

He stated that he then returned to Mr. SCHRADE's room and saw that he was being well attended, whereupon he departed the hospital and upon coming out the front entrance he saw numerous news men and asked for a ride back to the Ambassador Hotel and was invited to ride with two unidentified men.

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At 7:00 p.m. on June 6, 1968, Mr. JOHN FAHEY came to the Los Angeles Office. He stated he worked for Cal Tek Industries as an outside salesman from 1833 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California, (phone 268-5137). He resides at 1030 North Harper Avenue, Apartment 4, Los Angeles, California, (phone 654-2464). He requested that his story be retained in confidence to protect his marital status.

He stated he had a business appointment at 8:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968, to meet a fellow salesman, REG WHITE, who works for the same company at the Ambassador Hotel. He arrived about 9:00 a.m., and walked through the arcade area of the hotel, looking for WHITE, but did not locate him. At this point, he stated he recalled passing two men on the way into the hotel from the rear, from Eighth Street, who were also walking toward the hotel. The men were dressed in casual clothes, and he assumed they worked there, and only glanced at them. As he was looking into a shop window in the arcade, he observed a blonde woman looking into the window, and spoke to her about the dresses in the window. A casual conversation ensued, and she then asked if he knew where the Post Office was. He did not, so she asked another man, who directed her to the Post Office in the hotel. He did not see the woman again until he was seated at the counter in the hotel coffee shop, when she came in, sat down beside him, and started to talk to him. He offered to buy her breakfast, she agreed, and they moved to a booth. She ordered a full breakfast; he had coffee and toast. She introduced herself as VIRGINIA, and he gave her his first name, JOHN. In the course of the conversation she stated variously that her name was VIRGINIA, ALICE, and BETTY, and kept saying she did not know if she could trust him. She repeated this several times. He assured her she could, and she finally told him her name was GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic). He believed this was a German name and spoke to her in a few German words. She said she did not understand German, but spoke English and Arabic. She stated she came from Virginia, and when he said his mother was from Virginia,

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she changed her story, saying she was from New York. She also indicated she had traveled extensively, saying she had just come from Eilat, Beirut, and Cairo. She kept changing her stories in the course of the day. She stated she had a problem and needed to talk to someone. She said she had to get out of the country, wanting to go to Australia. She said she wanted to leave right away. She asked if he could get her a passport, and he stated he knew nothing about passports. She indicated experience with passports, stating she knew how to change pictures and names, to obtain the Social Security Number of a deceased person, get a birth certificate, and then obtain a passport. She asked if he had connections in Australia, and he said he did not. She indicated she wanted to go to Australia alone. When he asked what trouble she was in, she kept repeating that she did not want to get him involved. He asked if she lived in the hotel, and she stated she did not. She asked his preference in a presidential candidate, and he refused to tell her. She stated KENNEDY was "no good", and he replied, hoping to draw her out, that it did not matter to him, as he was for MC CARTHY. She then stated, "They are going to get him", referring to Senator KENNEDY. At this time, the woman stated they were being watched. FAHEY looked toward the entrance of the coffee shop, and saw one of the two men he had passed coming into the hotel, staring intently at them. The man did not stop staring when he looked. FAHEY stated when he first saw the picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television, he believed it was the man staring at them. Upon being shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, he stated the photograph of MUNIR looked more like the man staring at them because of the youthful, thin face, but he could not identify the photograph of MUNIR to be the man who was staring at them. During the time they were in the restaurant, the man remained in the doorway, staring at them. When FAHEY told the woman he was a salesman and was going to Oxnard, the woman stated she wanted to go with him for the day, and FAHEY, believing he might find out the woman's problem, agreed. The woman asked if he was going to attend the "victory reception" in the hotel that night, and he said no. She stated, "If you

come, you will be really surprised. They are going to take care of KENNEDY". FAHEY asked her how she knew, and she stated she did not want him to be involved.

FAHEY and the woman left the hotel, and he took Coast Highway 101, through Malibu, toward Oxnard. The woman kept looking behind and acting nervous, and he then noticed that her hands were wet with perspiration. She stated someone was following them, and FAHEY then noticed a dark blue Volkswagen sedan following them. The car had California license plates, the number of which he did not obtain. FAHEY then began varying his speed, and concluded they were being followed. He came to an area in the highway with a curve, and a parking area on the left hand side with two large boulders on it. He turned into this area and waited, and when the Volkswagen appeared, it pulled into the parking area about fifty feet to his left. He looked out his window at the male driver, and the man stared back at him. The driver then backed the Volkswagen behind the boulder on the left, out of sight. FAHEY decided he should leave, and departed going north toward Oxnard. They did not see the Volkswagen again. While driving, in the conversation, attempting to establish "their" numbers (the size of the group), she mentioned that "they" used radios to communicate between themselves. Nothing further was said about this, but FAHEY became worried, fearing foul play of some sort. He asked her if she belonged to a group, and she replied "once you get involved, you belong or they take care of you". FAHEY began thinking of returning her to Los Angeles, and asked her where she lived. She stated she lived on Kenmore, but had only lived there two or three days. He got the feeling she was not from the area, and was passing through Los Angeles. FAHEY drove to Oxnard and Ventura with the woman. On their return to Los Angeles, they stopped at a restaurant on the east side of the highway, between Oxnard and Malibu. He did not recall the name of the restaurant, but it began with the letters "Tran---" (Trancas). They ate at approximately 5:15 p.m. The woman stated she had a long night ahead of her. She wanted a drink, but he refused to buy her a drink, as he did not want to drink with her. When they returned to Los Angeles, he tried to drive her to her residence on Kenmore Avenue. She refused, but asked him where Olympic (Boulevard) was, indicating she lived near it. She finally asked him to drop her at

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the Ambassador Hotel, and again asked him if he would attend the "victory reception". He refused and dropped her at the front sidewalk of the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire at approximately 7:30 p.m. He observed her walking toward the hotel, and then drove away.

FAHEY recalled that the woman did not ask him for money, and had in fact offered to pay for the breakfast. She displayed a wallet from her purse with a thick sheaf of bills in it.

FAHEY described the men he had observed as he walked into the hotel from the rear as follows:

One man had a light build, with dark hair. The other man was taller, with a rotund or stocky build. Both were fairly short in stature. He stated he had only glanced at them at the time. The man with the light build, who watched him in the coffee shop, was described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian, appeared Greek or of some foreign extraction
Face	Thin
Age	20 - 24
Height	5'2" - 5'3"
Hair	Dark, curly, thick, with medium cut
Clothing	Sweater, jacket with wide stripe of material of another color down the front, casual slacks.

SIRHAN. F This is the man FAHEY believed resembled MUNIR

FAHEY described the man driving the VW automobile, who stopped alongside of them when they were parked, on the road to Oxnard, as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Build	Stocky
Weight	Unknown
Height	Unknown (observed him seated only)
Hair	Dark grey, well cut, combed straight back
Eyes	Blue
Age	Early forties
Face	Average, gave appearance of being heavy

FAHEY believed he would recognize the man if he saw him again.

FAHEY described the woman as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian; appeared to be slightly Arabic, with fine features, after she told him she spoke Arabic
Age	27 - 28
Height	5'6"
Hair	Dirty blonde in color, well kept. Hair puffed up on top, drawn down, and long enough to be clipped near her left shoulder (hair drawn to left side)
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Dark
Weight	Unknown
Build	Very good build, very attractive figure.
Fingernails	Clipped short, sloppy nail polish
Clothing	Tan dress of unknown material with "A" skirt, worn slightly above the knee, tan purse, tan shoes. Wore hose of a different texture and appearance from those worn locally." He stated her clothing appeared foreign or different from local

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styles. Her shoes were fastened with a narrow strap, and of a type different than current styles locally.

Accent	Slight foreign accent, not identified.
Jewelry	Wore no jewelry of any kind, and gave no indication of having money, other than that which she displayed.
Characteristics	Did not smoke. Her body gave off a musty odor, somewhat like body odor, which he attributed to her nervousness, after noticing that her hands were wet. No odor of deodorant or other perfume.

FAHEY volunteered that they did not engage in any sexual act, and that all they did was ride and engage in conversation.

FAHEY stated he would be available for further questions if needed, but requested again that his identity be kept confidential, and stated he wanted no publicity. FAHEY was advised the information furnished would be furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department, since they had primary jurisdiction in the investigation. He stated he understood this requirement. He asked that his wife not be advised of the identity of Agents if he was contacted again for an appointment.

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JOHN FAHEY was interviewed again at the FBI Office, at which time he advised that he remembered certain events that he had not told the FBI on his prior interview. FAHEY advised that at the time he was traveling through Santa Monica, California, on June 4, 1968, on Pacific Coast Highway, he was first followed by a 1966 Ford, dark blue in color, driven by a single male, with California license plates numbers unknown. FAHEY advised that this automobile followed them up Pacific Coast Highway to approximately Malibu, at which time it apparently disappeared behind him. He stated that the 1966 Ford episode occurred prior to his noticing the dark blue Volkswagen which followed him from Malibu north. FAHEY advised that the Ford, like the Volkswagen, would speed up and slow down, according to the driving habits of FAHEY.

The woman with FAHEY, described by him as GILDERDINE OPPENWEIMER (phonetic), stated to FAHEY at the time the Ford was following them, "They are following us". FAHEY asked, "Who?" The woman replied, "They are going to get me if I get you involved".

FAHEY advised that this woman stayed with him all day, and after losing the Volkswagen on the Pacific Coast Highway on the way to Oxnard, continued to advise him of the necessity of her obtaining a passport and passage to Australia. FAHEY advised that nothing new was added to the conversation, but rather she repeated many times what he has previously reported she stated.

FAHEY advised that he originally wanted to contact two of his chemical accounts in the town of Oxnard, California. The accounts being Cal-Rob Rambler, Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, and Don Monday Buick, Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California. No contact was made with these accounts since FAHEY advised that he was afraid of what he had possibly become involved in with the woman. FAHEY advised that he continued through Oxnard without stopping and drove slowly to Ventura, where he turned around, again without stopping, and slowly retraced his steps south through Oxnard, stopping

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for dinner at a restaurant north of Malibu, by the name of Trancas Restaurant. FAHEY advised that Senator KENNEDY's name was mentioned approximately five times during the day, including once on the way back from Ventura to Oxnard. FAHEY advised that again she was attempting to advise him of the fact that something was going to happen or be done to Senator KENNEDY. FAHEY advised that while at the restaurant, the woman left his presence for the first and only time during the day, when she excused herself from the table and retired to the ladies room. FAHEY advised that upon using the mens room, he discovered that there were phone booths adjacent to the ladies room; however, he does not know whether the woman used a phone.

FAHEY advised that the following times are the approximate timetable concerning FAHEY's trip with the woman from the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, north to Ventura, and back to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968:

9:14 a.m.	Met the woman at the Ambassador Hotel, had breakfast.
11:15 a.m.	En route to Pacific Coast Highway via Santa Monica Boulevard, from the Ambassador Hotel.
1:30 p.m.	Turned off at sightseeing stop on Pacific Coast Highway where description has been given by FAHEY of a dark blue Volkswagen, and the possibility of his being followed. FAHEY and woman stayed at the rock approximately two minutes, leaving northbound on Pacific Coast Highway.

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Approximately 3:15 p.m.	At Oxnard, California, did not stop but rather passed on through northbound.
4:15 p.m.	Arrived at Ventura, California, not stopping, turned around enroute south back to Oxnard.
5:15 p.m.	Stopped for dinner on Pacific Coast Highway, north of Malibu, at Trancas Restaurant. Dinner approximately 45 minutes until 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	En route from Trancas Restaurant south on Pacific Coast Highway, enroute Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.
Between 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.	Arrived at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, leaving woman on Wilshire Boulevard side of hotel. Last seen walking towards entrance of Ambassador Hotel.

After numerous photographs of three of SIRHAN SIRHAN's brothers had been viewed by FAHEY, he advised that MUNIR SIRHAN appears either to be identical with the man standing in the hallway of the Ambassador Hotel watching FAHEY and the woman at breakfast the morning of June 4, 1968, or the picture of MUNIR SIRHAN is extremely close in resemblance to the man who stood in the hallway of the Ambassador Hotel. FAHEY advised that the picture of MUNIR could be the man who was watching himself and the woman in the coffee shop, and he gave the following description of the man:

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Height	5'4" or 5'5"
Weight	Approximately 145 pounds
Complexion	Not brown, close to an olive tan, more like a cocoa tan.
Hair	Dark, close to or possibly black, rolled bush type hair. Although the man was not Negroid, his hair appeared to be of the Negroid kinky type.
Age	Approximately 25 or 26
Characteristics	Appeared to have very slick movements, appeared to be of a slick character, his eyes appeared to be penetrating as he watched FAHEY and the woman in the restaurant. He had a drooping kind of relaxed type of walk.

FAHEY said the man stood in the hallway directly across from the door to the restaurant, leaning against a window on the opposite side of the hall, within the Ambassador Hotel. FAHEY advised that he did not notice any sideburns on the man standing in the hallway, and stated that the picture of MUNIR, which he admitted shows sideburns, still appeared to be the right man, but that he was puzzled by the side burns appearing in the picture.

Recalling the question by the woman, furnished on June 6, 1968, as to whether he was going to attend the "victory celebration", FAHEY stated he now believed she had used the words "winning reception".

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Mr. RAYMOND JOHN BRANNAGAN, 8853 Casaba Avenue, telephone 341-2997, advised that he is the Head Carpenter at NBC News and he has been employed there for the past fifteen years. He stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968, he was assigned with a television crew in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel where he was on station at the entrance to the Gold Room. He stated that his main coverage was in the Gold Room where interviews were being conducted of election candidates such as Mr. RAFFERTY, and others. He stated that his primary function at that time was to keep people from cutting through the Gold Room during such interviews. He stated that he witnessed the televising of the speech by another crew of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's victory speech. He stated that after the speech approximately five to ten minutes after Mr. KENNEDY departed the Embassy Room through a hallway on the opposite side from the Gold Room, he heard a commotion and screaming and people asking and directing that the Embassy Room be cleared. He stated there were hundreds of people attempting to leave from all exits, including through the Gold Room door, but he turned them away.

He stated that after he learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, which occurred completely outside of the Embassy Room, some two hours later, he and NBC Stage Manager, GEORGE FULTON, were being interviewed by members of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), during which interview Mr. FULTON reminded BRANNAGAN, in the presence of the officers, of a Mexican-looking man who was one of the hundreds of people attempting to exit through the Gold Room, who were turned away by BRANNAGAN. He stated that he recalled the man as approximately 35 to 40 years of age, 5'7" tall, 160 pounds, wore a mustache, wearing a blue suit jacket with unmatching trousers, who was alone and who appeared to be a "father looking for the rest of his family". He stated that he and

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FULTON recalled that this man attempted to cut through the Gold Room; was turned toward the front door of the Embassy Room, which was being tied up with a rope across the handles by the security officers, whereupon the man came back past the Gold Room and BRANNAGAN directed him to the fire exit on the opposite side of the Gold Room entrance.

Mr. BRANNAGAN stated the he attached no significance to this man and would not have recalled him if Mr. FULTON had not reminded him that they had seen a man attempt to exit. He stated that neither himself nor Mr. FULTON witnessed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and were on the opposite side of the Embassy Room from the hallway where the shooting occurred, and saw no one whom they could connect with the shooting incident.

He stated that he had no reason to suspect the Mexican-looking individual noted above as being involved in the incident and has no further information to offer, stating that he did not actually see this man depart the Embassy Room.

Mr. BRANNAGAN related that he has seen photographs of the suspect who is in custody and is certain that he did not see that individual in the Embassy Room or vicinity at anytime.

He stated also that he is certain that he could not identify the man of Mexican extraction mentioned above if he should be confronted with him face to face.

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Mr. BORIS YARO, 625 West 28th Street, phone 746-9541, was telephonically contacted at his residence for the purpose of arranging an interview to determine how his business card came into possession of the police in connection with a search of the residence of suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mr. YARO advised that he is a staff writer and photographer for the Los Angeles Times and was about to depart for Las Vegas, but volunteered to come to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI to furnish any information desired. Upon arrival he offered as a matter of expediency to type up a rough resume of his activities in connection with the ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination and wrote as follows regarding the evening of June 4, 1968:

"Boris Yaro, Los Angeles Times
7:23 p.m.---

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"I arrived at the Ambassador Hotel shortly after 11 p.m. I was with two members of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity at USC--they were Marc Dubin and David Druker.---I had been watching the primary on television at the fraternity and had decided to go to the Kennedy headquarters when it became apparent that the Senator was going to win the Calif. Primary. I wanted to shoot some pictures of the Senator for my own personal reasons. I am A Democrat and had voted for the senator.

"When the three of us arrived I quickly determined that the Press had a better vantage point and I told the boys that I would meet them outside the press room after the Senator had made his victory speech. I went inside and talked with Times photographer Steve Fontanini and reporter Paul Houston.--I saw some people going through the kitchen door from the Press Room as if something was going on, and I checked and observed the Senator coming out from the ballroom. I went back and told Steve Fontanini if he wanted a picture of Kennedy he had better hurry--we both went into the kitchen corridor area and were too

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"late to get a picture. I never saw Fontanini at the ambassador again that night.--I went into the main ballroom and worked as close to the front of the podium as possible..I made eight to ten pictures--which satisfied me --then went back into the kitchen area in hopes of getting a closeup as Kennedy left.--while there I talked with Richard Drew, a friend of mine who is a staff photographer with the Pasadena Independent-Star News.--When Kennedy came back I aimed my camera but he was moving so quickly that I missed him.

"Drew made the comment 'Hey Boris, you missed him.' So I ran to catch up with the senator when he stopped at the corridor junction to shake hands with some people. I was about three feet behind and to the right of him and was trying to find his head in my camera view finder when I heard what I thought were two (2) explosions. My first thought was 'some jerk has thrown some fire crackers in here.'

"all of a sudden the two or three people that had been blocking my view of the Senator disappeared leaving me with a full view of what was happening.

"The senator and the assailant were little more than silhouettes but the senator was backing up and putting both of his hands and arms in front of him in what would be best described as a protective effort. The suspect appeared to be lunging at the senator, I don't know which hand the gun was in--I didn't realize it was a gun until he started firing again--this time I could see the flashes from the short barreled muzzled--I heard no sounds from either man. I felt powder from the weapon strike my face--I knew it was a gun then. I thought I had heard three shots, in retrospect I know it is more, however.---

"All of a sudden the firing stopped and some men jumped the suspect and there were cries of get him, get the gun,--much shouting.

"I must have moved closer to the suspect when all of a sudden he was being flattened on the freezer table by two

"caucasians--I saw the suspects hand reach toward the weapon and I grabbed the gun and had it almost immediately yanked out of my hand by one of the men holding the suspects left hand.--I looked to see who it was--The man was a caucasian--6 feet or taller, with sandy hair, green business suit and I think a white shirt and tie.--My attention then shifted to the Senator--who was slumping to the floor--blood on his face--I began to take pictures--I shot 5 pictures--but was interrupted by a panic stricken woman who kept telling me 'don't take pictures.' I remarked to her 'Lady, this is history.' however she kept pulling on my arm (my right arm--So I shoved her into the wall and kept shooting_ more--

"As I watched the senator through my viewfinder I saw that he was badly hurt. I saw a large amount of blood drain from his right ear.--At this point I ran back to the press room in an attempt to notify our paper which was rapidly approaching a deadline.

"None of the phones that I tried in the press room would work so I ran into the main hallway and found David Druker, one of the two boys I had brought with me, still outside.--I told him that Kennedy had been shot, to find Marc and lets get the film down to the Times.

"He came with me until I found a telephone, a pay booth behind some folding mirrors in the Cranston headquarters.--I told him I would wait there until he brought marc dubin back.--

"They appeared about two minutes later and we ran out the back entrance to the hotel--to where I had parked the car which was on Eighth St. right across from the driveway to the hotel's parking lot.---

"As we were running out of the parking lot closest to the hotel a LAPD sgt arrived with red lights on.--I waved at him to stop and told him Senator Kennedy had been shot--Then continued my run to the car--I shouted at the parking lot attendant to keep 'the driveway open for an ambulance.'--

"I ran every red light, stopping first I must add, on my way downtown to The Times.--

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"I have seen photographs of the suspect held in the shooting of Senator Kennedy and can definately identify him as the person who was shooting the Senator in the Ambassador Hotel early in the morning of June 5, 1968.

"To my knowledge I have never seen this man before hearing the explosions of the pistol shots and have had no contact, whatever, with him.

"RE: Yaro business card in possession of LAPD.

"On Wednesday Morning, June 5, James Wiggins, editor of the San Gabriel Section said that our city desk requested that I go to an address on Howard Street in Pasadena. This was alleged to be the suspect's home. I came from our Temple City office, which is east of Pasadena and consequently was driving on Howard St. eastbound when I observed Richard Drew and Robert Leedom in front of a white house which was not the address I had been given. I also observed an unmarked police car and surmised that this is the correct address. I got out my car and talked with Drew and Leedom--there were two LAPD officers (detectives in plain clothes. I know this because I asked if they were LAPD or FBI and they answered they were lapd.

✓ "No onw was in the house because I could hear the phone ringing and no one answering it.--The cops didn't try to stop either Drew or myself from wandering around. I walked into the back yard and saw a box of trash. I started going through it to see if there was anything I could find that would give us a hint of who the suspect was and where he was from. I lifted a couple of pieces of newspaper and discovered a spent .22-caliber slug. I told Dick Drew to 'quick, go get the cops.' He did and detective Edward Willis came back.--I showed him the slug--he looked at it, but did not attempt to pick it up. --a few minutes later he asked for my name--I gave it to him, then I gave him one of my business cards--He asked for my home phone and address which he subsequently, and in my presence, wrote on the back of my card, which he kept. I assume this is how Los Angeles Police came to have my business card in their possession."

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On June 6, 1968, DAVOR PEVEC, who stated he is known as DAVE PEVEC, was interviewed at his residence, 1126 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena. He stated he had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN since the summer of 1959. They had been close friends during their mutual attendance at George Washington Junior High School, Pasadena. PEVEC stated that they had also delivered newspapers for the Pasadena Independent newspaper at that time, resided approximately one block from each other, and visited each other in their homes. He stated at that time they were too young to be interested in politics or to discuss adult matters. He stated their close friendship ended when he attended St. Francis Catholic High School, Pasadena, and SIRHAN attended Muir High School. PEVEC again met SIRHAN when they took the same English course at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1965; however, they did not resume a close association because of a difference in their interests and friends. He stated he had never discussed political, social, or economic matters with SIRHAN and did not know his feelings in this regard. PEVEC stated their relationship at PCC consisted of saying hello to each other when they met. He stated he had always considered SIRHAN an honest and thoughtful person during the time he knew him. He stated he and SIRHAN engaged in the normal number of fights with other boys during their early acquaintance and SIRHAN indicated he was frequently teased because he was a foreigner. SIRHAN told PEVEC that at first he did not fight back when teased and would allow himself to be beaten, but later on learned how to fight and usually won his fights. PEVEC stated SIRHAN was strong, of wiry build, and of average height during this period.

He stated SIRHAN was strongly nationalistic and had pride in his Arabic origin. He was sure SIRHAN had told him he was born in Egypt and was surprised when he read in the newspaper he had been born in Palestine.

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PEVEC could not think of any reason other than national pride to explain SIRHAN's alleged action in the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and stated he did not consider SIRHAN the type of person capable of killing anyone.

PEVEC stated he had just finished attending Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, California, and would reside one more week at 6763 Abrego, No. 15, Goleta, California, telephone No. 968-0097, after which he would reside at his parents' home during the summer.

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On June 6, 1968, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH PEVEC, 1126 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, California, advised they had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN when he was approximately thirteen to fourteen years old, when he and their son, DAVOR PEVEC, had been friends and had delivered newspapers for the Pasadena Independent newspaper. They stated they considered SIRHAN a very polite and well-mannered boy who never caused any trouble and who seemed to have his temper and emotions well under control. They stated that outside of having a strong pride in his Arabic origin, they could think of no motive for his action in killing Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. They stated they had never heard him make any political, social, or economic statements of opinion during the time they knew him, and did not see him after he and their son started attending different high schools in Pasadena.

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ARTHUR N. LILLENAS telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from his place of employment with North American Aircraft Corporation, Downey, California, telephone number 923-8111, extension 2645. ARTHUR LILLENAS stated that he resides at 9939 South Larrylyn Drive, Whittier, California, telephone number OW 7-8577.

ARTHUR LILLENAS stated that his uncle, HALDOR LILLENAS, died in 1959. ARTHUR LILLENAS stated that he did recall that his uncle, HALDOR LILLENAS, had sponsored a family with the name of SIRHAN into the United States from Jordan, a number of years ago, but he did not recall the details. ARTHUR LILLENAS further stated that he did not personally know any members of the SIRHAN family, and was not acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. ARTHUR LILLENAS stated that HALDOR LILLENAS' widow, LOLA LILLENAS, presently resides in Mission, Kansas, a suburb of Kansas City, Kansas, but he does not know the exact address.

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SARA CLAPP, Traffic Manager, KRKD Radio Station, 1050 Montecito Drive, Los Angeles, California, made available a copy of a tape recording made by ANDREW WEST, News Director, KRKD Radio Station, in the early morning of June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel Los Angeles, California, which contained the following information:

KENNEDY: "Mayor YORTY has just sent me a message that we have been here too long already. (Screaming) So, my thanks to all of you and now onto Chicago and let's win there. (Screaming and yelling, We Want BOBBY over and over again).

REPORTER: "Senator, how are you going to counter Mr. HUMPHREY and his backgrounding you as far as the delegates votes go?

KENNEDY: "It just goes that you have to struggle for it.

REPORTER: "Senator KENNEDY has been shot! Senator KENNEDY has been shot, is that possible? Is that possible! Is it possible, ladies and gentlemen...it is possible he has...not only Senator KENNEDY, oh my God, Senator KENNEDY has been shot and another man, a KENNEDY campaign manager and possibly shot in the head. I am right here...RAFER JOHNSON has a hold of the man who apparently has fired the shot, he has fired the shot...he still has the gun...the gun is pointed at me right at this moment! I hope they can get the gun out of his hand. Be very careful...get the gun...get the gun, get the gun, stay away from the gun, (person in background says get the gun)...stay away from the gun (people are yelling..loud)...his hand is frozen, get his thumb, get his thumb, get his thumb. (Man cried out get his head). Take a hold of his thumb and break it if you have to...get his thumb (yelling in background). Get away from the barrel, get away from the barrel, man. (People cried out watch

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the gun, watch the gun). Look out for the gun, okay. All right that's it RAFTER get it, get the gun RAFTER (yelling loud get the gun). Okay, now hold on to the guy, hold on to him, hold on to him. Ladies and gentlemen they have the gun away from the man, they got the gun...I can't see the man, I can't see who it is. Senator KENNEDY right now is on the ground, he has been shot. This is a...this is... What is he? Wait a minute, hold him, hold him, hold him. We don't want another OSWALD, hold him RAFTER. We don't want another OSWALD. (You can hear police whistles in the background). Hold him RAFTER keep people away from him, keep people away from him. All right ladies and gentlemen this is now... Make room, make room, make room, make room, make room. The Senator is on the ground he is bleeding profusely, from apparently...clear back. Apparently the Senator has been shot...from the, in the frontal area we can't see exactly where the, where the Senator has been shot; but, push back...come on... grab a hold of me, grab a hold of me and let's pull back, that's it come on get a hold of my arms and let's pull back, let's pull back. All right the Senator is now the...the ambulance has been called for and the... ambulance has... Bring the ambulance in this entrance. This is a terrible thing, its reminiscent of the Valley the other day when the Senator was out there and somebody hit him in the head with a rock and people couldn't believe it at that time. But it is a fact. Keep room, ETHEL KENNEDY is standing by, she is calm, she is raising her hand high to motion people back she's attempting to get calm. A woman with a tremendous amount of presence, a tremendous amount of presence it's impossible to believe. It's impossible to believe this. There is a certain amount of fanaticism here now, as this has occurred. They are trying to run everybody back. Clear the area, clear the area. Right at this moment... the Senator apparently, we can't see if he's still

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conscious or not. Can you see if he is conscious? Can you see if he is conscious? (someone answered, I know he is half conscious). He is half conscious... and ladies, we can't see ladies and gentlemen. (yelling) One of the men, a KENNEDY, apparently a KENNEDY supporter is going first...come on, come on, out, out, out... Is there some way to close these doors JESS? (No). Is there any doors here? (No). (yelling people saying out, out, out, get out). Out, out through the exit, lets go. Out we go...unbelievable situation. They're clearing the halls, one man has blood on himself. We're walking down the corridors here. Repetition in my speech, I have no alterative. The shock is so great...my mouth is dry. I can only say that here in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel, the back entrance; from the podium in the press room the Senator walked out the back, I was directly behind him. You heard a balloon go off, and a shot, you didn't really realize that the shot was a shot and yet a scream went up, two men were on the ground both bleeding profusely. One of them was Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. At this moment we are stunned, we are shaking, as is everyone else, in this kitchen corridor at the Ambassador Hotel, in Los Angeles. They are blocking off the entrance now...supposedly to make room for the ambulance. That's all we can report at this moment. I do not know if the Senator is dead or if he is alive. We do not know the name of the other gentlemen concerned. This is ANDREW WEST Mutual News, Los Angeles."

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ANDREW WEST, News Director, KRKD Radio Station, 1050 Montecito Drive, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment relative to his knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Prior to interviewing ANDREW WEST relative to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he advised that his true name is GEORGE WILLIAM WEST, and he stated that he uses the names ANDREW WEST or ANDY WEST as professional names in connection with his employment. ANDREW WEST stated that he resides at 2630 Cahuenga Boulevard, Apartment Number 30, Hollywood, California, and he stated his landlady's telephone number is 464-1888. ANDREW WEST stated that the telephone numbers at his place of employment are 225-4116 and 225-7951.

ANDREW WEST stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. ANDREW WEST stated that after 9:15 p.m. on June 4, 1968, most of his time was spent next to the podium of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to make a speech. ANDREW WEST stated that he was on the stage until Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY arrived, made his speech, and left the stage. ANDREW WEST stated that excerpts from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech were tape recorded by him. ANDREW WEST stated that before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech he tape recorded some comments of California Speaker of the Assembly JESSE UNRUH, and also asked Speaker of the Assembly JESSE UNRUH a couple of questions. ANDREW WEST stated that he then excerpted comments from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech and at the end of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech asked him a question. ANDREW WEST stated that following the question, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his wife, ETHEL KENNEDY, immediately left the stage and went to the area behind the stage. ANDREW WEST stated that this was approximately 12:00 midnight to approximately 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. ANDREW WEST stated that after he had asked Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY a question he turned off his tape recorder.

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ANDREW WEST stated that after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his wife, ETHEL KENNEDY, left the stage he followed them to ask additional questions, but Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was out of his sight for a short time after he left the stage. ANDREW WEST stated that after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY left the stage, he proceeded to a small anteroom and hallway behind the stage of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, and at this time he was trotting to catch up with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ANDREW WEST stated that as he reached the hallway behind the stage and turned right, he saw Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his wife ETHEL KENNEDY, and a number of campaign supporters and news media people immediately in front of him. ANDREW WEST stated that he started through the group of people in the direction of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ANDREW WEST stated as he approached Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY he heard noises which sounded like gun shots, and at that time he instinctively turned on his tape recorder. ANDREW WEST stated that at the time he did not know, for a fact, that the sounds were gun shots, because people had been exploding ballons and the sounds were similar. However, on this occasion, he did notice that the sounds he had heard did not sound the same as the ballons he had previously heard exploding. ANDREW WEST stated he also believes he heard a woman scream at this time. ANDREW WEST stated that at this time he was approximately four or five feet away from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and was directly in front of him with a number of people between himself and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ANDREW WEST stated he then heard a woman scream "KENNEDY has been shot" or "The Senator has been shot", or words to that effect, and he then saw a man lying on the floor. ANDREW WEST stated he was very close to this man and as he looked over him he saw that it was not Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, but the man did look familiar. ANDREW WEST stated that he then noticed a second man lying on the floor a short distance away, and he went to the area of the second man who was lying on the floor and saw it was Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and he observed

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blood oozing from the back of his head. ANDREW WEST stated that after he saw it was Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the floor, he immediately realized that someone was in the area with a gun, and he started looking for him. ANDREW WEST stated that he then noticed two men grappling with a third man within approximately six or eight feet of where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was lying on the floor. ANDREW WEST stated that he had seen these men grappling almost immediately after he had first identified Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as one of the two men lying wounded on the floor. ANDREW WEST stated that in connection with his observation of the men grappling, he saw a hand with a pistol in it, and he saw another hand, which was wrapped around the hand holding the pistol. ANDREW WEST stated that he then went in the direction of the pistol and he saw ROOSEVELT GRTER holding a man, and he then noticed that the gun was pointing at him. ANDREW WEST stated that he then pulled away and also told people in the general area to get away from the gun. ANDREW WEST stated that at about the same time he recognized a person he believed to be RAFAEL JOHNSON holding on to the hand holding the gun. ANDREW WEST stated that he then saw that the pistol had been taken away from the man holding it, and when he saw that the gun was broken away from the hand holding it, he turned his direction elsewhere and left the room. ANDREW WEST stated that at that time he was satisfied that help was on its way for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that the assailant had been arrested. ANDREW WEST stated that he was unable to describe the assailant or furnish any descriptive data relative to him. ANDREW WEST stated that the reason he was unable to describe the assailant was because he had concentrated his entire attention on the pistol and the activity relative to taking the pistol away from whomever was holding it. ANDREW WEST stated that he noticed only one man, although he had looked for additional people who could be with the assailant, and he had only seen this one man holding the pistol.

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ANDREW WEST stated that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers and he was unable to identify the individual in the photographs as the individual he had seen with the gun on June 5, 1968. ANDREW WEST was shown a Los Angeles Police Department photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number [REDACTED], and he stated he was unable to identify the individual in the photograph as the individual he had seen with the gun on June 5, 1968. ANDREW WEST stated; however, that he could not say that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not the assailant, and the only reason he did not take a closer look at the individual was because he had concentrated his attention on the pistol.

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On June 6, 1968, Mr. HUMPHREY CORDERO, 912 South Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, California, voluntarily returned to the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation accompanied by ENRIQUE RABAGO, 6652 Naomi Street, Buena Park, California, and furnished the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agent PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and Special Agent THOMAS J. BEVANS who identified themselves to him as Special Agents of the FBI.

"Los Angeles, California
June 6, 1968

"I, HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO, made the following free and voluntary statement to PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and THOMAS J. BEVANS who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI.

"I was born in New York City, New York, [REDACTED] and have attended three years of high school at Dewitt Clinton High School, New York, New York. I am able to read and write English fluently.

"On the evening of June 4, 1968, I travelled with my friend, ENRIQUE RABAGO, in his panel truck to the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard. We went to the Ambassador to observe the activities there in connection with the election returns concerning ROBERT KENNEDY. We arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 9:00 - 9:30 p.m. after parking some two blocks away. We entered the front entrance to the KENNEDY campaign headquarters

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"and after approximately ten minutes I became separated from my friend, ENRIQUE RABAGO, because of the large number of people in the crowd. I looked for ENRIQUE for about five minutes at which time I walked to the porch area at the front entrance where I saw ENRIQUE talking to another individual who was sipping a drink. I walked up to ENRIQUE and asked him where he had been. He told me had become separated by the crowd and had walked to the front door to see if he could find me.

"I told ENRIQUE to come with me and we would go back into the lobby, but he objected saying that he was not properly dressed to return inside in that he was only wearing casual clothes. I told him 'Look at the guy standing next to you, he's dressed in the same manner that we are.' At this time this individual said words to the effect that 'why shouldn't we go in there, we're putting them in office.' He also said 'I just came from the RAFFERTY campaign center and lounge. As I walked in the hostess looked down at me because they were dressed like millionaires and I was dressed like this. I took out a \$20.00 bill, bought a drink (indicating the one in his hand) and left her the change.' At this point he said 'Then she was all smiles. It goes to show you, it's not how you look, it's what you got.' He appeared to me to be very aggravated by the fact that he was looked down upon by these 'rich people' and he said that these 'rich people looked at me as if I was dirt.' He implied that although everyone in there looked to be a millionaire, he had 'showed them' by his actions involving the \$20.00 bill.

"I got the impression during my conversation with this man that he was discontented and especially disgruntled with 'rich people', particularly involving the incident at the RAFFERTY lounge.

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"My conversation with this man lasted only a few minutes and the conversation ended when ENRIQUE RABAGO and I followed by this man returned into the lobby of the 'Ambassador to watch' the election results on the television monitor. I, at no time, observed this man speaking to anyone but myself and RABAGO. After parting with this individual I did not see him again during the evening. RABAGO and I stayed at the Ambassador Hotel until approximately 10:15 - 10:30 p.m. at which time we left for our homes in RABAGO's panel truck.

"The first that I had heard of the attack upon ROBERT KENNEDY was later that evening on the radio. The following day, June 5, 1968, ENRIQUE RABAGO met me in downtown Los Angeles and told me that he believed the individual we had talked to on the previous evening was the man accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY. We waited until the late edition of the 'Herald Examiner' came out at which time I looked at the photograph of the man on the front page who was accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY and I positively recognized him as being the man that I had spoken to on the previous evening at the Ambassador Hotel.

"Immediately after viewing this paper RABAGO and I drove to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI where we were interviewed by Special Agent PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

"On June 6, 1968, Special Agent CHAMBERLAIN showed me the photographs of six male caucasians and from these photographs I positively identified one man as being identical with the individual I had seen at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot.

"To the best of my memory I would describe this individual, that I saw at the Ambassador Hotel as follows:

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"Male
Caucasian
5'5"
Weight - very slight, about 125 lbs.
Complexion - dark
Hair - dark, very kinky
Age - early 20s
Characteristics - appeared to be Latin;
 appeared intelligent

"I read the above statements consisting of this page and four others and I find them to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge."

"s/ HUMPHREY O. CORDERO
912 So. Maple Av., Apt #11
Los Angeles, Calif. 90013

"Witness:
/s/ SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR., FBI, Los Angeles,
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/s/ SA THOMAS J. BEVANS, FBI, Los Angeles,
6/6/68."

On June 6, 1963 HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO after furnishing the above signed statement furnished additionally the impression that the individual he identified as being at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1963 was alone CORDERO advised that this was based only on an impression received by him through conversation with this individual.

On June 6, 1968 HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO was exhibited a series of six photographs of male individuals by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. From these photographs CORDERO picked the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being identical with the individual with whom he had conversation at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

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The following is a description obtained through observation and interview of HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO:

Residence	912 South Maple Street Apartment 11 Los Angeles, California telephone 688-9545
Occupation	Mechinist - unemployed
Sex	Male
Race	White - Puerto Rican extraction
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Height	5'10"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Single
Admitted Arrests	Admits several drunk arrests

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ANDREW WEST, News Director, Radio Station KRKD, 1050 Montecito Drive, Los Angeles, California, made available to Detectives SAM COLELLA and LOUIS ROSARIO, Narcotics Detail, Highland Park Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, the original tape recording made by ANDREW WEST on the evening of June 4, 1968, and early morning of June 5, 1968. ANDREW WEST marked both the tape recording and the tape spool with marks so that he would be able to identify them in the future.

ANDREW WEST indicated that the tape recording contained a number of questions he had asked JESSE UNRUH, California Speaker of the Assembly, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and also contained excerpts from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech on the evening of June 4, 1968, and a question he had asked Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY following his speech. ANDREW WEST stated that immediately following a question he had asked Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the tape recording contained voices and sounds relative to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

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On June 5, 1968, Mr. HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO, 912 South Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, California, accompanied by ENRIQUE RABAGO, 6652 Naomi Street, Buena Park, California, voluntarily appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI to furnish information they believed pertinent to the assault of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968.

On June 5, 1968, Mr. CORDERO and Mr. RABAGO were interviewed together by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. who identified himself to them as a Special Agent of the FBI.

Mr. CORDERO advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he traveled with his friend, ENRIQUE RABAGO in his, RABAGO's, panel truck to the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard. He stated that they went to the Ambassador to observe the activities in connection with the campaign activities of ROBERT KENNEDY. He advised that they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 9 - 9:30 PM, after parking some two blocks away.

CORDERO advised that he and RABAGO entered the front entrance of the Ambassador Hotel into the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, after a small delay, due to the reluctance on the part of his friend, RABAGO, to enter the room due to the casual nature of his clothes. CORDERO advised that after approximately ten minutes he became separated from his friend, RABAGO, due to the nature and size of the crowd.

CORDERO advised that after looking for RABAGO for approximately five minutes he walked to the porch area at the front entrance of the hotel where he saw RABAGO speaking to another individual who was sipping from a drink. He advised that he walked up to RABAGO and asked him where he had been. CORDERO advised that after a short conversation with RABAGO's, he told him, RABAGO, to return to the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. CORDERO stated that RABAGO objected saying that he was not dressed properly to which he, CORDERO,

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replied, "Look at the guy standing next to you, he's dressed in the same manner that we are." CORDERO disclosed that the individual he had used as an example replied to him, "Why shouldn't we go in there, we're putting them in office. I just came from the RAFFERTY Campaign Center and Lounge. As I walked in the hostess looked down at me because they were dressed like millionaires and I was dressed like this. I took out a \$20 bill, bought a drink and left her the change. Then she was all smiles. It goes to show you that its not how you look, its what you got." CORDERO stated that this individual, appeared to be extremely aggravated by the fact that he was looked down upon by rich people and CORDERO advised that he said to him that these "Rich people looked at me as if I was dirt". CORDERO stated that this individual told him that he had "showed them", indicating the rich people, by his actions involving the \$20 bill.

CORDERO advised that he definitely received the impression from his conversation with this individual that he was particularly discontented and disgruntled with "rich people", particularly because of the incident occurring at the RAFFERTY Lounge.

CORDERO stated that his conversation with this individual lasted only a few minutes and terminated when ENRIQUE RABAGO walked away from the group and was followed closely by himself, CORDERO.

CORDERO advised that at no time did he observe this individual speak to anyone but himself or RABAGO. He stated also that he has never seen this man before and after the termination of his conversation with him on the night of June 4, 1968, never saw him again during that evening.

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CORDERO advised that he and RABAGO remained at the Ambassador Hotel until approximately 10:15 or 10:30 PM, at which time they left for their homes in RABAGO's panel truck.

CORDERO stated that the first he heard of the attack upon Senator KENNEDY was late in that same evening on the radio. He advised that the following day, June 5, 1968, he met ENRIQUE RABAGO in downtown Los Angeles, at which time RABAGO told him that he had seen the picture of the individual accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY and was positive that this was the same man that they had conversed with on the previous evening to the Ambassador Hotel.

CORDERO advised that he and RABAGO waited until the late edition of the Herald Examiner came on the stands at which time he, CORDERO, purchased the paper and immediately recognized the photograph of the individual appearing on the front page, who was accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY, as being the same man he had spoken to on the previous evening at the Ambassador Hotel. CORDERO stated positively that the man he had spoken to at the Ambassador Hotel was identical with the individual, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, whose name and photograph appeared in various Los Angeles newspapers.

CORDERO advised that he and RABAGO immediately traveled to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI where they were interviewed by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

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On June 5, 1968, Mr. ENRIQUE RABAGO, 6652 Naomi Street, Buena Park, California, accompanied by HUMPHREY CORDERO, 912 South Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, California, voluntarily appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI to furnish information they believed pertinent to the assault of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968.

Mr. RABAGO and Mr. CORDERO requested that they be interviewed together and this interview was conducted by PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR., who identified himself to them as a Special Agent of the FBI.

Mr. ENRIQUE RABAGO advised that on the Fourth of June 1968, he traveled to the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, accompanied by his friend, HUMPHREY CORDERO, to observe activities at the KENNEDY Election Headquarters. RABAGO stated that he and CORDERO arrived at the Ambassador Hotel in his, RABAGO's, panel truck at some time between the hours of 9 and 9:30 PM. Mr. RABAGO advised that he parked his panel truck several blocks from the Ambassador Hotel in that no closer parking spaces were available and he and CORDERO then proceeded to the front door of the Ambassador Hotel.

RABAGO advised that he and CORDERO were both dressed in casual clothing and because of this he hesitated to enter the main lobby of the hotel. He stated, however, that he and CORDERO did enter at CORDERO's urging, but became separated due to the large crowd approximately ten minutes after their arrival.

RABAGO stated that since he could not locate CORDERO, he returned to the porch area at the main entrance to the hotel where he hoped to locate him. RABAGO advised that upon arriving at the front porch, he noticed a great many people standing and talking about the election and RABAGO disclosed that he entered into a general conversation with a number of people standing there. Mr. RABAGO advised that it was at this time

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that he first observed an individual whom he later recognized to be identical with the individual whose picture appeared on the front page of the Los Angeles Herald Examiner on June 5, 1968. RABAGO advised that the local newspapers identified the individual in question as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. RABAGO advised that this individual was standing on the porch alone sipping from a drink and he stated that at this time he engaged this man in conversation concerning the election. RABAGO advised that he said to the individual, whom he later learned to be named SIRHAN, "Are we going to win?", and to this SIRHAN replied, "I think we're going to win." RABAGO said that he replied to SIRHAN, "I don't know, MC CARTHY is ahead now", to which SIRHAN replied, "Don't worry about him if he doesn't win, the son of a bitch, he is a millionaire and he doesn't need to win. He just wants to go to the White House but even if he wins he's not going to do anything for you or for me or for any of the poor people." RABAGO advised that this man continued talking to him and told him that "KENNEDY did not care about any poor people and merely sought to gain the Presidency for personal reasons." RABAGO advised also that this individual was apparently becoming very disgusted with Mr. KENNEDY and told him that "KENNEDY was going to buy the Presidency."

RABAGO stated at this point in the conversation, he was about to leave in disgust when his friend HUMPHREY CORDERO located him on the front porch. RABAGO stated CORDERO asked him where he had been and after explaining, CORDERO said to him, "Let's go back into the lobby". RABAGO stated that he replied to CORDERO in the negative in that his clothes were not adequate to which CORDERO replied, by turning to the individual, whom he later learned to be identical to SIRHAN and saying, "Look at my friend, he doesn't want to go in because of his clothing. What do you think of that?" RABAGO

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advised that to this comment the individual in question, replied, "We're voters. I can go in there like this. I just returned from the RAFFERTY Headquarters." RABAGO stated that SIRHAN then proceeded to relate an incident to HUMPHREY CORDERO that had occurred to him inside the RAFFERTY Campaign room. RABAGO disclosed that SIRHAN told CORDERO that he had gone in to order a drink and that the people in there had stared at him and obviously disliked him because of his clothing. RABAGO advised that he continued by telling CORDERO that the "big wheels" stared at him while he ordered a drink from the hostess and that he "showed them" by paying for his drink with a \$20 bill and leaving the change for the hostess. RABAGO stated further that SIRHAN told HUMPHREY that "It's the money you have got that counts, not the way you look".

RABAGO stated that at this point in the conversation, he walked towards the television monitor and that this was the last time in the evening that he saw this individual whom he later learned to be identical with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

RABAGO advised again that the individual in question was positively alone when he observed him and at no time did he ever see this man speaking with anyone but himself or HUMPHREY CORDERO.

RABAGO stated that from his conversation with this man he definitely obtained the impression that he, SIRHAN, did not like Mr. KENNEDY personally due to the fact that he was a millionaire.

RABAGO stated that he had never seen the individual, identified as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, before and that the length of his conversation with him was approximately five minutes long.

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RABAGO advised that he and CORDERO stayed at the campaign headquarters watching the election results until approximately 10:15 to 10:30 PM, at which time they left for their homes in his panel truck.

RABAGO advised that later that evening, possibly in the early hours of the following morning, he heard the news of the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY on his radio. He stated, however, that it was not until the following day that he first saw a television picture of the man accused of shooting Mr. KENNEDY. RABAGO advised that he positively recognized this individual to be the same as the man he had spoken to at the Ambassador Hotel on the previous evening, June 4, 1968. RABAGO advised further that on the afternoon of June 5, 1968, he again saw this individual's picture on the front page of the Los Angeles Herald Examiner in which he was identified as the accused assaulter of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He disclosed that he saw this picture in the Herald Examiner when HUMPHREY CORDERO purchased the afternoon paper and brought it to him.

RABAGO advised that immediately after seeing this picture he and his friend, HUMPHREY CORDERO, drove to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI where they arrived shortly after 5 o'clock and were interviewed by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

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"Los Angeles, California
June 6, 1968

"I, ENRIQUE RABAGO, make the following free and voluntary statement to PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and THOMAS J. BEVANS, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI.

"I am an American citizen born in San Antonio, Texas, [REDACTED] and have attended two years of high school in Mexico. I can read and write in the English language.

"On June 4, 1968, I travelled to the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles to observe the activities at the KENNEDY election headquarters. I was accompanied on this trip by my friend, HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO. We arrived in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 9:00 - 9:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, parked several blocks from the hotel and walked to the main entrance to the KENNEDY headquarters.

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"I did not feel like going in to the building in that I was not dressed in a suit, but was wearing casual clothing, however, my friend, HUMPHREY CORDERO, urged me to go in with him. We entered the main lobby of the hotel and after approximately ten minutes I became separated from CORDERO due to the large number of people standing around.

"I could not see HUMPHREY CORDERO and I, therefore walked to the porch area at the front of the main entrance on Seventh Street hoping that he would find me there. Upon arriving on the front porch, I noticed a great many people standing there talking. I started talking to several of these people in a general conversation concerning the election returns and it was at this time that I first observed an individual whom I later learned to be identical with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN from pictures in the 'Los Angeles Herald Examiner' as well as local television programs. This individual was standing on the porch alone sipping from a drink and I engaged him in conversation concerning the election. I said to him 'Are we going to win?' and he answered 'I think we are going to win.' At this time I said to him 'I don't know MC CARTHY is ahead now' and he replied 'Don't worry about him if he doesn't win, the son of a bitch, he's a millionaire and he doesn't need to win. He just wants to go to the White House, but even if he wins he's not going to do anything for you or for me or for any of the poor people.' This man continued talking to me and he told me that 'KENNEDY did not care about any poor people and merely sought to gain the Presidency for personal reasons'. I feel that this man was becoming very disgusted with Mr. KENNEDY and at this time told me that 'KENNEDY was going to buy the Presidency'.

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"At this point I became disgusted with this individual's opinions and was about to walk away when my friend, HUMPHREY CORDERO, arrived. HUMPHREY CORDERO asked me where I had been and I told him I had become lost in the crowd and had come to the porch to wait for him. HUMPHREY said to me 'Let's go back into the lobby' and I told him that I did not want to return because my clothes were not good enough. At this point HUMPHREY turned to the man I later recognized from the 'Los Angeles Herald Examiner' to be the man accused of assaulting ROBERT KENNEDY and beckoned to me saying 'Look at my friend, he doesn't want to go in because of his clothing. What do you think of that?' To this comment the man in question replied 'We're voters. We can go in there like this. I just returned from the RAFFERTY headquarters.' At this time he told HUMPHREY CORDERO about an incident that occurred to him inside the RAFFERTY campaign room. He told HUMPHREY that he had gone in to order a drink and that the people in there stared at him and obviously did not like him because of his clothing. He also told HUMPHREY that these 'big wheels' watched him as he ordered a drink from the hostess and he continued by telling CORDERO that he 'showed them' by paying for his drink with a \$20.00 bill and leaving the change for the hostess. He told HUMPHREY, at this point, that 'it is the money you have got that counts, not the way you look.' I cannot positively quote the above conversation between CORDERO and this man because at the same time I was watching a television monitor concerning the election results.

"At this point I walked into the main lobby to be closer to the television set and this was the last time I saw the man in question. This individual was

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"positively alone when I saw him and at no time did I see him talking with anyone but HUMPHREY CORDERO or myself. I definitely got the impression from talking with this man that he did not like Mr. KENNEDY personally because of the fact that he was a millionaire.

"The entire length of my conversation with this man was approximately five minutes.

"HUMPHREY CORDERO and I stayed at the campaign headquarters until approximately 10:15 or 10:30 p.m. at which time we left going in my panel truck to our homes.

"Later that evening I first heard of the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY on the radio, but it was not until the next day that I first saw a television picture of the man who is accused of shooting Mr. KENNEDY. I recognized this man to be the same as the man I had spoken to at the Ambassador Hotel on the previous evening. Later this same day, June 5, 1968, I again saw this man's picture on the front page of the 'Los Angeles Herald Examiner' identified as the individual accused of assaulting ROBERT KENNEDY. I first saw this paper when HUMPHREY CORDERO purchased it and brought it to my truck. Immediately after seeing this picture and discussing the situation, HUMPHREY CORDERO and I drove to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI, arriving at approximately 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. where we were interviewed by Special Agent PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

"Special Agent CHAMBERLAIN has shown me photographs of six male Caucasians and from these pictures I picked the photograph of an individual whom I am certain was the individual that I had talked to on the night of June 4, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel.

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"To the best of my memory the man I talked with at the Ambassador Hotel can be described as:

"Male
Caucasian
Height - between 5'4" - 5'5"
Weight - 120 - 130 lbs.
Complexion - dark
Hair - dark, very kinky
Age - early 20s
Characteristics - appeared to be of Mexican origin;
appeared to be educated,
but arrogant

"I have read the above statement consisting of this page and five others and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have initialled all corrections.

"/s/ ENRIQUE RABAGO
6652 Naomi St.
Buena Park, Calif

"Witness:

/s/ SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR., FBI, LA, 6/6/68
/s/ SA THOMAS J. BEVANS, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/6/68."

After furnishing the above signed statement, RABAGO added further that in his opinion the individual he identified from photographs as being identical with the man he had conversation with on the evening of June 4, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel was there alone. RABAGO stated he based this only on an impression.

On June 6, 1968, Mr. RABAGO picked the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN from among photographs of six individuals which were exhibited to him by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. as being

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the individual he had observed and spoken to at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 9:30 PM, on the evening of June 4, 1968.

The following is a description obtained through observation and interview of ENRIQUE RABAGO:

Residence	6652 Naomi Buena Park, California (no telephone)
Occupation	Auto mechanic - unemployed
Marital status	Married
Wife	INDOLECIA, employed as sewing machine operator C. Martini Company 308 East Ninth Street Los Angeles, California
Sex	Male
Race	White - Mexican extraction
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	San Antonio, Texas
Height	5'8"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Military Service	United States Navy 1944
Admitted Arrests	Arrested on suspicion of theft El Paso, Texas, date unknown, disposition - released; arrested Los Angeles, California 1966 - 1967 as being an illegal alien, disposition - released

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SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was interviewed at his residence at 1659 North Lake Street, Apartment Number 7, Pasadena, California, telephone number 797-8381, in the presence of Inspector PAUL H. LINDSEY, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California.

Prior to the interview of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was furnished a Waiver of Rights form, which he read, indicated he understood, but declined to sign the form. At the onset of the interview SAIDALLAH SIRHAN refused to answer any questions asked by Special Agent MYRON M. HITCH without a lawyer being present. However, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN indicated he would answer questions furnished to him by Inspector PAUL H. LINDSEY of Immigration and Naturalization Service.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his father is BISHARA SIRHAN, who is presently residing in Israel. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his sister AYDA SIRHAN, whose married name was MANEL (phonetic) or MANELA (phonetic), is deceased and her body is buried in one of the Forest Lawn Cemeteries in the Los Angeles area. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SHARIEF SIRHAN, resides in the Los Angeles area, but he did not have the exact address.

At this point in the interview SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was advised by Inspector PAUL H. LINDSEY that his scheduled appearance on June 7, 1968, for his final United States citizenship papers had been postponed, and a date would be set in the future for another appearance.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN then advised that he would reconsider his decision not to answer any questions furnished to him by Special Agent MYRON M. HITCH. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was again furnished the Waiver of Rights form and he read the form, indicating he understood, and would answer questions, but declined to sign the form.

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SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he had last heard from his father approximately one month ago in a letter from Israel. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his father, BISHARA SIRHAN, had gone to Israel a number of years ago, but he could not recall exactly when and did not desire to answer a question unless he could furnish the specific answer. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his mother is MARY SIRHAN and she resides at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, with his brothers, SIRHAN SIRHAN, MUNIR SIRHAN, and ADEL SIRHAN. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN also stated that he has another brother SHARIEF SIRHAN, who lives in the Los Angeles area, but he does not know exactly where, and he can not recall when he last saw his brother, SHARIEF SIRHAN.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was then asked specifically about SIRHAN SIRHAN, and he stated he last saw him approximately one month ago at his mother's house on Howard Street in Pasadena, California. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, had never mentioned to him any political activity he was involved in, and had never mentioned Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to him. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he considers his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, to be an "intellectual person" with a good education, and a young man who is of "good morals." SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, was educated in American schools in the Pasadena area, and attended Pasadena City College, and he believed John Muir High School, also in Pasadena. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not have a police record and had never been involved in any violence, and had never mentioned any violence toward anyone. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he does not believe his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, was capable of shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and he does not believe, in fact, that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was shown photographs taken of SIRHAN SIRHAN immediately after he was taken into custody at the Ambassador Hotel, and he was also shown Los Angeles Police Department photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Booking Number [REDACTED]; and after viewing the photographs, he stated that the photographs resembled his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, but he could not say for sure the individual in the photographs was, in fact, his brother..

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN repeated that he could not believe that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, could have shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and he repeated that he was not convinced that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN had, in fact, shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he had never heard his brother express any opinions which would indicate he had any hatred toward Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY or any other political figure. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN also stated that to his knowledge his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not own a gun and had never owned a gun. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated also that he does not know if his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, uses drugs or narcotics.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his mother had mentioned to him in the past that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, had fallen while exercising a horse, and his mother had told him that SIRHAN SIRHAN did not feel "quite right" after that accident. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he understood his mother to mean that she was referring to SIRHAN SIRHAN's mental condition. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he did not remember how long ago this accident occurred, and stated it could have been months ago or even years ago.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, came to the United States in 1957 with his mother; sister, AYDA, since deceased; and his brothers, ADEL and MUNIR. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that when they first came to the United States, his brother resided with his mother at 1647 North Lake Street, Pasadena, California, and then they moved to a house at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated he does not remember how long his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, and family resided at each of the above two addresses. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he came to the United States on June 27, 1960, and when he first came to the United States he resided at 1647 North Lake Street in Pasadena, California. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he is the eldest brother in the SIRHAN family, and has more or less, maintained

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a father image in the family, and did not associate closely with his younger brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN. SIRHAN SIRHAN stated that this has been particularly true in the past few years. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN also stated that he does not know any of his brother's, SIRHAN SIRHAN, associates.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that the first information he heard relative to his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, possibly being the assassin who shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, was when his mother telephoned him on the morning of June 5, 1968, and told him that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, had been arrested for shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he personally does not think SIRHAN SIRHAN shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and he stated that he is loyal to the United States of America, and he believes the rest of his family is loyal to the United States of America.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, had been employed as a groom at one of the race tracks in the Los Angeles area, but he did not know which one. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that the last employment he knew for SIRHAN SIRHAN was at a health food store, but he could furnish no specific details. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, ADEL SIRHAN is a musician, and his brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, is employed at Nash's Store in Pasadena, California. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SHARIEF SIRHAN, works for ITT Cannon Company in Los Angeles, California. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he is presently unemployed and he formerly worked at the Michel Ganguin Company at 53 West Union, Pasadena, California, as a machinist for over two years. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he is not married, and that none of his brothers are married.

In connection with the interview of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN the following descriptive data was obtained:

Full name	SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEN SIRHAN
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	

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Place of Birth	Jerusalem, Palestine
Height	5'10"
Weight	127-133 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
California driver's license number	[REDACTED]
Selective Service Number	[REDACTED]
Local Board Number	90
	553 South Lake Street Pasadena, California
Alien Registration Number	[REDACTED]

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Miss BARBARA SHAW, 6030 Cadillac Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at Goleta, California, at which time she stated that she is secretary for State Senator ANTHONY C. BIELENSON. During Senator KENNEDY's talk at the Ambassador Hotel, she was in company with Senator BIELENSON's wife, DELORES, and, upon the conclusion of Senator KENNEDY's talk, she and Mrs. BIELENSON went from the main room into a kitchen hallway because of the oppressive heat in the main room. A few minutes later, it appeared to her that Senator KENNEDY had passed through the kitchen hallway and had gone beyond them, but she did not see him at that time because she was distracted by other persons around her. Mrs. BIELENSON advised Miss SHAW that the Senator had passed.

At that point, she heard what she thought was a series of firecrackers explode and learned later that the Senator had been shot. She stated that she did not observe the Senator in the kitchen hallway, did not observe the assailant, and knew nothing else about the shooting except what she learned later from other persons.

She learned from Mrs. BIELENSON, however, that Mrs. BIELENSON had observed a part of the incident.

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Date June 6, 1968

ARTHUR W. EVANS, 16032 Placerita Road, Saugus, California, was interviewed at the Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, California, where he was visiting his wife, ELIZABETH EVANS, who was shot early (approximately 12:15 a.m.) on the morning of June 5, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel while witnessing a victory celebration for ROBERT F. KENNEDY. EVANS described his wife's condition as good and indicated that she would probably be released from the hospital on June 9, 1968. His wife's physician is Dr. JOHN T. GARNER, 744 Fairmount, Pasadena, California (793-2119). EVANS continued that he and his wife attended a victory celebration for EVELLE YOUNGER at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968. At approximately 11:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. A victory celebration was being held for ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and they desired to visit with PIERRE SALINGER, who was an old friend of theirs. Between 11:30 p.m. and 12 midnight he and his wife went to the Press Room temporarily set up at the hotel. His wife, using an old press card which she had when she formerly worked for a newspaper, was admitted to the Press Room, but he remained in the lobby. EVANS milled around the lobby until KENNEDY finished his victory speech, at which time he (EVANS) started looking for his wife. A short while later he heard that KENNEDY had been shot, and still later he discovered that his wife had also been shot. EVANS pointed out that he was not in the vicinity of the actual shooting and did not hear any shots fired.

EVANS further advised that he has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN, and that he has never seen this individual before either at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 5, 1968 or anywhere else.

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ELIZABETH EVANS, 16032 Placerita Road, Saugus, California, (telephone EM 5-3159 and 295-6644), was interviewed at the Huntington Memorial Hospital, 100 Congress Street, Pasadena, and furnished the following information:

She and her husband, ARTHUR W. EVANS, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 11:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968 (after previously attending a victory celebration for EVELLE YOUNGER at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles) to renew acquaintance with PIERRE SALINGER, a long-time friend. As ROBERT KENNEDY was delivering his victory speech at the Ambassador Hotel, EVANS proceeded around the speaker's rostrum at the location to the "ante-room" behind the rostrum hoping to contact SALINGER as the KENNEDY party departed. EVANS stood near the door leading from the ante-room to the adjacent kitchen. KENNEDY, closely surrounded by people, proceeded past EVANS and into the kitchen area followed by ETHEL KENNEDY who at this point was two or three steps behind ROBERT KENNEDY. As ETHEL KENNEDY proceeded through this doorway, EVANS heard noises which sounded like a string of firecrackers exploding. At the same time, EVANS lost one of her shoes, and, as she bent over to retrieve same, heard someone exclaim that a woman had been shot. Not realizing that she herself had been shot, EVANS continued to search for her shoe. When EVANS straightened up, blood flowed down her face, and she then realized that she had been shot in the forehead. EVANS did not see anyone else shot, nor did she observe anyone holding any kind of a weapon. Several bystanders immediately removed EVANS to a table near the speaker's rostrum, where she remained until the ambulance arrived and transported her to Central Receiving Hospital. EVANS, who has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, advised that she could not recall seeing anyone resembling this individual in the hotel at any time.

EVANS advised that the bullet was removed from her forehead in surgery on June 5, 1968, at the Huntington

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Memorial Hospital. EVANS described her condition as good, and indicated that she would probably be released from the hospital by June 9, 1968.

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Date June 7, 1968

SEROUS A. MASHAYEKHI, employee, Chandler Shoe Store, 360 South Lake Avenue, was interviewed at the Chandler Shoe Store at which time he furnished the following information:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, with his friends, LONNY and JANET WORTHEY, to await the election returns and to participate in the anticipated victory celebration for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He and the WORTHEYS arrived at the hotel at about 8:30 P.M. and went to the Embassy Room. They found that they could not gain admittance to this room because it was apparently reserved for the press. He and the WORTHEYS then went to the first floor of the hotel and to a room which had been reserved for the use of the KENNEDY campaign workers' victory celebration.

At about 9:30 P.M., while still in this room, he went to one of the two bars in the room, which he described as the larger bar. He noticed an individual standing against a wall adjacent to the bar. This person appeared to be out of place inasmuch as he did not seem to be joining in the apparent festivity nor was he wearing any campaign buttons or any tother items indicating his affiliation with the KENNEDY campaign.

Since having seen newspaper photographs of the alleged assassin of Senator KENNEDY, he believes this individual to be identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He carried on no conversation with this individual and never saw him again during that evening. This individual was wearing a sport shirt and slacks, light in color. He observed no individuals standing near this person. As WORTHEY's wife was pregnant and not feeling well, MASHAYEKHI and the WORTHEYS left the hotel about 11:30 P.M. and returned to Pasadena.

MASHAYEKHI furnished the following descriptive information regarding himself:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Place of birth	Tehran, Iran
Marital status	Married
Height	5'10"
Weight	160 pounds
Citizenship	Iranian
Occupation	Shoe salesman
Address	252 South Mentor Apartment 8 Pasadena, California

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LONNY L. ~~WORTHY~~, employee, Chandler Shoe Store, 360 South Lake Avenue, was interviewed at the Chandler Shoe Store, at which time he furnished the following information:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he and his wife accompanied a friend, SEROUS A. MASHAYEKHI, to the Ambassador Hotel to await the election returns and participate in the anticipated KENNEDY victory celebration. They arrived at the hotel at about 8:30 or 9:00 p.m. and after finding that they could not enter the Embassy Room, went to the first floor of the hotel and to a room which had apparently been reserved for KENNEDY campaign workers' victory celebration. At about 10:00 p.m., when going to the bar to get a coke for his wife, he accidentally bumped into an individual at the end of this bar. After seeing newspaper photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, he believes the individual he bumped into was SIRHAN SIRHAN. WORTHEY apologized for bumping into this person to which this individual made no reply. A few minutes later WORTHEY observed a female standing along side this individual, but he did not observe them talking with each other. With the large number of persons being in the room, he was not sure that this female was in company with this individual. He did not see this individual or the female at any time later in the evening. He and his wife and MASHAYEKHI left the hotel about 11:30 p.m. and returned directly to Pasadena.

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DEAN KNOX, The Peakload Company, 3057 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised that W. J. WOOD was first employed by their company on May 30, 1968, and terminated his employment June 3, 1968. KNOX said that their company sends workers to various jobs throughout the city and had sent WOOD along with several others to work as telephone solicitors at KENNEDY Headquarters 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on May 30, 1968.

KNOX said that MARY BLAINE, Secretary for Peakload Company received a telephone call from WOOD at 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 1968, and left the following message:

"Says he speaks Arabic and overheard two men talking Arabic and one said, 'If we don't get him tonight we can get him tomorrow night at The Ambassador'. He has not seen the suspect's picture but says the description fits. Wonders if his information is valuable and if he should talk to the police. Wants you to call him back desperately. He will be home tonight."

KNOX stated that WOOD is presently residing at the El Dorado Hotel, 416 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, and could possibly be contacted at that address.

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Mrs. GENE MILLER, Assistant Principal, John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln Avenue, advised that all high school records for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had been sent to Mr. JOHN T. HARRIS, Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Services for the Pasadena School System at 351 South Hudson, Pasadena. She advised that HARRIS requested on June 5, 1968, that SIRHAN's file be sent to him in view of the current publicity and to prevent the information in the file from being made public.

Mrs. MILLER stated that according to SIRHAN's index card he had graduated on June 13, 1963, and that the file had been placed in an inactive status. She advised that the file consists of basic statistical information in regard to SIRHAN's courses and grades, and other documents which would reflect his attendance in grade school and junior high.

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On June 6, 1968, JOHN T. HARRIS, Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Services, Pasadena Unified School District, Education Center, 351 South Hudson, furnished the elementary and junior high school record of MUNIR SIRHAN. This file contained the following information on MUNIR SIRHAN:

Name	MUNIR SIRHAN
Sex	Male
Address	1321 North Mentor
School last attended	Lutheran Church School
Grade	Third
Date of Leaving	December 14, 1957
City	Jerusalem, Jordan
Age	Nine
Birth Data	██████████, Jerusalem, Jordan
Father	BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, Arabiah, Occupation, Gardener
Mother	MARY SIRHAN
Sponsor	HALDOR LILLENAS

MUNIR SIRHAN's health record contained the following information:

Addresses	1321 North Mentor; 1647 North Lake; 696 East Howard
Family Physician	HARRY BROWN (address 351 South Hudson, Pasadena, California)
Sponsor to country	Sponsor to tr's country as of January 1957 was HALDOR LILLENAS, 1945 East Mountain

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Miss SUSANNE LOCKE, 6545 South Victoria Street,
Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during his campaign and was attending the election returns party in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968. While Senator KENNEDY was speaking, she was stationed at a position near the rear of the stage on the right side as one faces the stage, with a friend, ACQUILINE SULLIVAN, who had hurt her foot. It was late in the evening and when Senator KENNEDY finished speaking, she and ACQUILINE had moved into the kitchen area where Senator KENNEDY was subsequently shot. She and ACQUILINE had stepped onto a shelf-like ledge about four feet off the floor on the west side of the kitchen area. Also present in this area at the time were about four or five white jacketed hotel employees. As Senator KENNEDY passed by with his party, he was surrounded by friends and newspapermen. She turned to ACQUILINE and commented about how happy Mr. KENNEDY looked. After the KENNEDY party had passed, she heard cracking noises which sounded like exploding fire-crackers. She immediately realized, however, that the sounds were gunshot sounds and they were in rapid succession, a total of about eight or ten shots. At this specific time, she had lost sight of Senator KENNEDY. The gun sounds appeared to come from her left and she immediately jumped to the floor. She does not recall seeing anyone with a gun; and people immediately began pushing into the kitchen area from the Embassy Room, apparently attracted by the noise and excitement. Her friend, ACQUILINE, was having difficulty trying to get to the floor and she attempted to grab hold of her.

LOCKE noticed several men lying on the floor, one with blood on his forehead--his eyes open and staring, but she did not recognize any of these individuals on the floor as Senator KENNEDY. Another individual in her immediate vicinity, a woman whom she did not know, had blood on her head and appeared to be stumbling backwards. She was attempting to get help from her friend ACQUILINE but had lost sight of her and her other thought was to attempt to reach the gunman who had done the

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shooting. Somehow, she got turned around as people were pushing in all directions and was headed back toward the Embassy Room. Someone was apparently trying to close the double doors leading to the Embassy Room, but she was successful in getting out of the kitchen area and into a room behind the stage. She sat down and someone gave her a cigarette.

She does not recall seeing Senator KENNEDY after the shooting but believes that she may have seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the hotel earlier in the evening; however, she is not sure of this. She recalls seeing a girl in the Embassy Room, just before Senator KENNEDY entered to speak, stationed near her immediate vicinity wearing a white shift with blue polka dots. She observed that the girl was not wearing a yellow press badge and thought that this to be very unusual since it was necessary to have such a badge to gain entry into the Embassy Room. She mentioned this to CAROL BRESHEARS who is in charge of the KENNEDY girls and Mrs. BRESHEARS pointed her out to a guard nearby. The girl was expressionless and seemed somewhat out of place where she was standing. She was a Caucasian in her early twenties, well proportioned, with long brown hair pulled back and tied behind her head. Her hair appeared to be dried out similar in appearance to hair of a girl who does a lot of swimming.

LOCKE is not acquainted with SIRHAN or his family and has no knowledge of any motive for shooting Senator KENNEDY. She realizes that many people were opposed to Senator KENNEDY as a presidential candidate, but does not consider this to be unusual.

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GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, JR., 1978 Olive Way, Pasadena, California, was interviewed concerning selling a .22 caliber Iver Johnson pistol to MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN.

ERHARD was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and he was interviewed in the presence of his mother, Mrs. HELEN B. ERHARD, at his residence.

ERHARD stated that he originally obtained the pistol, serial number unrecalled, from a former neighbor, Mrs. DANA TULITA WESTLAKE, who now resides with her husband, ROBERT F. WESTLAKE, 349 Redwood Drive, Woodacre, California, in about December 1967.

He stated that the pistol was given to him as Mrs. WESTLAKE did not want it around the house where her children could get hold of it, and she knew that he collected guns.

He said that he believes LESLIE H. HERTZ, father of Mrs. WESTLAKE, was the original owner.

He described the pistol as an Iver Johnson, eight shot, double action, .22 caliber pistol which he believed had not been shot prior to his obtaining it.

He stated that he possessed the pistol until about February 15, 1968, when he sold it to a fellow employee at the F. C. Nash Company, a department store, 141 East Colorado Street, Pasadena, California, known to him as "JOE".

He identified a photograph of MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, also known as "JOE", who is employed at Nash's, as the individual to whom he sold the pistol.

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He stated that "JOE" was not a friend but rather an acquaintance he knew at work. He stated that "JOE" had heard from some of the other employees that he (ERHARD) collects guns and in early January 1968, "JOE" asked him if he had a gun for sale which could be used for "hunting". "JOE" specified a hand gun for under \$50, but ERHARD had no guns for sale at that time.

ERHARD stated that in about February 1968, he needed money to fix up his automobile so he mentioned to "JOE" that he might have a gun for sale. He stated that he believed this was on a Saturday at work and "JOE" asked him to bring the gun to work so he could see it.

ERHARD stated that he believes he brought the Iver Johnson .22 to the customer parking lot of Nash's on the following Monday where "JOE" came out to his car and looked at the pistol.

ERHARD was asking \$27 to \$30 for the pistol and "JOE" stated that he did not have enough money with him at that time and requested ERHARD to meet him later that afternoon at the corner of Howard Street and an unrecalled cross street at about 5:30 PM.

ERHARD stated that he and another friend, BILL PRICE, 2488 Galbraith Road, Pasadena, California, drove to the Howard Street location in his (ERHARD) Corvair automobile. "JOE" and another individual described as a dark complexioned male with black curly hair were standing on the corner.

ERHARD got out of the automobile and walked to the rear of the automobile and talked with "JOE" about the pistol. The other individual walked to the side of the automobile and talked with PRICE. ERHARD stated that he believed that he had the pistol with him at this time and he and "JOE" bargained for it. ERHARD was asking \$30 and "JOE" and the other individual

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walked away from ERHARD and PRICE who had joined him in the discussion. ERHARD stated that "JOE" and this other individual appeared to be talking in a foreign tongue, possibly Arabic.

Both individuals walked back to where ERHARD and PRICE were standing and "JOE" stated that he did not have quite enough money but he would purchase the pistol for \$25. ERHARD agreed and "JOE" had to borrow about \$6 from the other individual. ERHARD recalls that he gave the pistol to "JOE" who handed him the \$25. He stated that no ammunition was sold with the pistol.

ERHARD reviewed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN and identified MUNIR as "JOE". He stated he was unable to identify a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as the individual with "JOE" who had loaned "JOE" the \$6.

ERHARD stated that he does not recall any specific identifying features of the pistol which he sold to "JOE", but he might possibly be able to identify the brown cardboard box containing the pistol.

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GEORGE HENRY GENTLEMAN, Parking Lot Attendant, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and advised that he worked from 11:00 AM until approximately 10:30 PM on June 4, 1968. He remained in the parking lot the entire time except for his half-hour dinner break at approximately 4:30 PM. He went home following work.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to GENTLEMAN and he advised that he had not seen an individual resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel area on the evening of June 4, 1968

GENTLEMAN is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
Residence	Fort Worth, Texas 20706 Pioneer Boulevard Lakewood, California
Telephone No.	860-6231

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Mr. DAVID PHILLIPPS, owner, Dave's Coffee Shop, 2 East Main Street, Alhambra, California, telephone AT 9-0925, was interviewed at that business establishment, and he advised as follows:

He resides at 9910 Lanark Street, Sun Valley, California, telephone 767-7029.

He recalls observing on June 4, 1968, two persons sitting in the restaurant at the counter in the first two seats from the wall to the left of the restaurant entrance. These persons were at the restaurant between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., and were in the restaurant for about twenty to thirty minutes. He recalls these persons because they did not appear "clean cut".

He did not hear these persons say anything or write anything.

He and LEONORE PHILLIPS, waitress, were the only two employees present at the time.

He does not recall the identities of any customers who were in the coffee shop during the time the two persons were there.

He described these individuals as follows:

Number One:

Sex	Male
Race	Unknown, appeared to be mulatto
Age	21 - 33 years

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Height	Unknown
Weight	Unknown
Build	About medium
Eyes	Dark
Scars, Marks, Tattoos	None noted
Dress	White T-shirt and possibly blue sweater; trousers unknown; shoes unknown.

Number Two:

Sex	Male
Race	Unknown, appeared to be mulatto
Age	Possibly two years older than number one male
Height	Unknown, observed only while sitting
Weight	Unknown, slightly heavier than number one male
Eyes	Dark
Facial Features	Nose flatter and wider than number one male, unshaven
Dress	Unknown

Mr. PHILLIPPS was shown two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one being Los Angeles Police Department photograph number BK 495139, taken June 5, 1968, and he stated he would say, and felt in his heart, that SIRHAN is the same person as the number one male mentioned herein.

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LEONORA HOSTETTER, residence address 609 East Norwood Place, Alhambra, California, telephone 281-5095, was interviewed at her employment, Dave's Coffee Shop, 2 East Main Street, Alhambra, California, telephone AT 9-0925, where she is a waitress, and she advised as follows:

On June 4, 1968, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., she waited on two male persons who were sitting at the counter in the first and second seats from the wall on the left side of the entrance of the restaurant. She did not observe these persons come into the restaurant.

These persons had an open newspaper on the counter in front of them.

They ordered toast and coffee. She brought the coffee and then waited on some of the other customers. When she brought the toast she noticed there were two sheets of white paper on top of the newspaper and there were lines on the paper at different angles. She does not know what the lines represented, but it reminded her of her kitchen at home which had been remodeled. Both persons had pencils in their hands, but they were not observed using them. She could not tell if there was any wording on the paper.

She did not hear the two persons say anything after they placed their orders.

The two persons were in the restaurant no less than twenty minutes and no more than thirty five minutes. Their bill came to 74¢ and when they left the money was left on the counter. She did not actually see them leave and, therefore, did not see which way they went; nor did she observe an automobile.

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No one talked to the two persons while they were in the restaurant.

She and Mr. DAVID PHILLIPPS, manager of the restaurant, were the only employees in the restaurant during the time the two persons were there.

This is the only time she has observed these persons at the restaurant.

There were many customers in the restaurant during the time the two persons were there; however, she does not recall who they were.

She described the two persons as follows:

Number One (person sitting next to wall):

Sex	Male
Nationality	Unknown
Age	About 26 years
Height	Unknown (observed only while sitting)
Weight	Unknown
Hair	Curly, on dark side
Eyes	Unknown, no glasses
Complexion	Dark skinned
Facial Features	Rugged appearance; no mustache
Scars, Marks, Tattoos	None noticed
Dress	Plaid jacket or shirt, blue, yellow and red; trousers unknown; shoes unknown.

Number Two:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	25 - 27 years
Height	Unknown; however, when sitting about 1½" taller than number one male.

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Weight	Unknown
Build	Thinner than number one male.
Hair	Wavy both sides, more in brown family.
Eyes	Possibly brown, no glasses
Scars, Marks,	
Tattoos	None noticed
Dress	Plaid shirt or light plaid jacket, orange and brown, louder colors than shirt or jacket of number one male; trousers unknown; shoes unknown.

She stated she could recognize both persons.

She viewed two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one being Los Angeles Police Department photograph number BK 495139, taken June 5, 1968, and she stated that SIRHAN is identical to the number one male mentioned herein.

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CAROL FRANCIS NEAL was interviewed at her residence, 12252 Ellen, Garden Grove, California, telephone 636-1086, and she advised as follows:

SIRHAN SIRHAN is known to her in that he was a student in her third period social studies class, which consisted of politics and geography, and her ~~fourth~~ period English class at the Elliot Junior High School located on North Lake Street, Altadena, California. She and SIRHAN attended these classes from September 1959, to June 1960. Mr. SAM SOGOHOMIAN was the instructor of the third period class and Mrs. FITZGERALD was the instructor of the fourth period class. FITZGERALD's first name is unrecalled. There were about 30 to 35 pupils in both classes. She could only recall the following other students in these classes:

CAROL SPRUNG, address unknown. Her mother operates an upholstery shop on Woodbury at Los Robles in Pasadena.

ROGER ELLIOT, address unknown, however resided Altadena, California.

BONNIE BRABBS, address unknown.

The above students transferred to the John Muir High School, Pasadena, California.

She regarded SIRHAN as an odd person. SIRHAN did not associate with the other students. He did not go with any of the girls to her knowledge. He did not attend dances or school games. He is not believed to have held a student body card and he did not obtain a school annual.

SIRHAN frequently argued with Mr. SOGOHOMIAN in class and if not called upon during discussions he would wave his hand and snap his fingers when he desired to express his views. She does not recall anything specific SIRHAN

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might have said against the United States and its government, however, when the United States was discussed SIRHAN was forever comparing his country with the United States, and as she recalled she thought his country was Syria. SIRHAN gave the impression he did not care about the United States, and she wondered why he did not go back to his own country.

She recalled that SIRHAN was considered quite intelligent. She stated that the students prepared term papers about countries and she believes SIRHAN wrote about his own country. She recalled that MR. SOGOHOMIAN kept SIRHAN's term paper to display to future students as an example. She said that SIRHAN was neat and meticulous about his homework.

She recalled that SIRHAN appeared to be very gentlemanly and that if a girl dropped her pencil he would immediately pick it up.

She stated that SIRHAN, during the third period sat in the first seat of the first row from the door of the room, and he sat in front because he could not see too well.

She stated that SIRHAN usually wore long sleeve plaid shirts rolled up a couple times, his shoes were always scuffed, his hair was uncombed and he gave the impression that he did not have access to a lot of money.

She stated that she transferred to the John Muir High School and attended this school from September 1960, to June 1961, and SIRHAN was also attending this school but she does not recall him being in any of her classes.

She was shown two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one being Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495 139 taken June 5, 1968, and she stated this person is identical to the person mentioned herein.

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Mrs. CONSTANCE PRESTWOOD, 13223 Corley Drive, La Mirada, California, was located at her place of employment, Ramyr, 6750 Caballero, Artesia, California, at which time she advised she met SIRHAN SIRHAN in early 1966. She said that when she met SIRHAN, he was employed as an exercise boy at Granja Vista Del Rio boarding and training stable for thoroughbred horses in Norco, California

Mrs. PRESTWOOD said that SIRHAN was introduced to her by the trainer, whose name she cannot recall, as SOL SIRHAN. She said SIRHAN later advised her his name was actually SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mrs. PRESTWOOD said that she took her thoroughbred horse, Jet Spec, to Granja Vista Del Rio for training, and SIRHAN exercised the horse. Mrs. PRESTWOOD said that SIRHAN was not paid by her but was paid by BURT ALTFILISH (phonetic), who is the owner of Granja Vista Del Rio. She said that she went to Granja Vista Del Rio about twice a week to check on her horse, and she would talk with SIRHAN each time. She said that SIRHAN was always courteous and polite and appeared not to be excitable. She said that her conversations with SIRHAN were always confined to her horse or horse racing in general. She said that SIRHAN never spoke of his political views, friends or associates. She stated that SIRHAN had mentioned that he resided in Pasadena, California, with his mother.

Mrs. PRESTWOOD stated that she had never seen or visited with any of SIRHAN's family.

Mrs. PRESTWOOD stated that the only additional information she has regarding SIRHAN is that she believes he drove a Volkswagen automobile on one occasion when he came to her home.

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STAMEN DEXTER WETZEL, Parking Lot Attendant, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, and advised that he was working from 5:30 PM on June 4, 1968, until 3 AM on June 5, 1968. WETZEL explained that he remained in the parking lot the entire period he was on duty.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to WETZEL, but he was unable to state that he had seen this individual in the parking lot or near the hotel during the time he was working. WETZEL did advise that he saw the police removing an individual they had in custody from the hotel, but was in such a position that he was unable to state this individual was SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WETZEL advised as follows:

Residence	4217 Sunset Drive Los Angeles, California
Sex	Male
Race	White
Telephone No	664-0719
Birth Data	[REDACTED] Cleveland, Ohio
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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OSBORN KENNETH LOGSDON, General Manager of Parking, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, and advised that he was at the parking lot from 9:00 AM until approximately 11:00 PM on June 4, 1968, at which time he left work and went home. LOGSDON advised that his duties took him to various hotel areas, but he was never near the suites utilized by the Kennedy For President Campaign Committee. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to LOGSDON, but LOGSDON was unable to identify this individual as ever having been in the hotel or parking area.

LOGSDON is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
Residence	Cubrun, Kentucky 7920 Adams Way Buena Park, California
Telephone No.	TA8-9181
Social	[REDACTED]
Security No.	[REDACTED]
Wife	MARGARET LOGSDON nee Fanning

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OSCAR M. ALVARADO, Room Service employee, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, advised that he worked from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968, and that during other times, he was not near the Ambassador Hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to ALVARADO, and he denied ever seeing this individual around the hotel.

ALVARADO advised his residence as being 5834 Cecilia Street, Bell Gardens, California, with telephone number 927-6021. He is married to RUTH ALVARADO, Nee Hernten.

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DAVID C. DAVIS, Parking Lot Attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was interviewed in the hotel parking lot and advised his regular shift is from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, and that these were the times that he worked on both June 4 and June 5, 1968. Following his work on both days, DAVIS was at his residence, 6902 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, telephone Century 7-6309. DAVIS was born on [REDACTED] and is married to MARGARET ELIZABETH DAVIS nee Crebtree.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to DAVIS and he advised he had never seen anyone in the parking area that was identical with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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June 8, 1968

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At approximately 10:15 AM on June 5, 1968, Detective Lieutenant GERALD WRIGHT, Pasadena Police Department, advised SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN that the brother of the man who allegedly shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was being interviewed at the Pasadena Police Department by Los Angeles Police Department detectives. He identified the suspect as SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brother as ADEL SIRHAN. Lieutenant WRIGHT introduced SA SULLIVAN to Detective Sergeant WILLIAM BRANDT, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). SA SULLIVAN informed Sergeant BRANDT of the FBI's interest in this case. BRANDT stated he had already informed ADEL SIRHAN of his rights and they were nearly through interviewing him. He said they planned to take him to the Rampart Division Station and invited SA SULLIVAN into the interview room.

SA SULLIVAN identified himself to ADEL SIRHAN and informed him SA SULLIVAN was interested in obtaining some information concerning his family in general and his brother SIRHAN in particular. After obtaining this information from ADEL SIRHAN, SA SULLIVAN left the interview room and immediately telephoned this information to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. After approximately five minutes SA SULLIVAN returned to the interview room and was informed by Sergeant BRANDT that arrangements had been made to go to the SIRHAN residence before going to the Rampart Division.

SA SULLIVAN accompanied Sergeant BRANDT, Detective JIM EVANS, Central Homicide Division, LAPD, and ADEL SIRHAN in the LAPD car. Upon arrival at the SIRHAN residence, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, the entire block was observed to be crowded with vehicles and approximately 20 or more individuals who appeared to be reporters were on the front lawn. There were also many people standing around in the vicinity of the SIRHAN house. SA SULLIVAN observed unidentified newsmen examining trash in the trash cans at the rear of the residence.

Sergeant BRANDT and Detective EVANS accompanied by ADEL SIRHAN immediately entered the residence by the front door.

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SA SULLIVAN went to the rear of the house with other LAPD detectives to determine if there had been anything taken by newsmen from the trash cans. SA SULLIVAN does not know if anything was taken from the trash cans prior to his arrival. The two detectives began sorting the trash and SA SULLIVAN entered the house through the rear door. On entering the house Sergeant BRANDT informed SA SULLIVAN that a search was underway in SIRHAN SIRHAN's room located in the southeast corner of the one-story house. Sergeant BRANDT and Detective EVANS were quickly checking through notes, notebooks and papers in SIRHAN's room. SA SULLIVAN did not participate in the search but merely observed the search as being conducted by Sergeant BRANDT and Detective EVANS. Sergeant BRANDT did show certain items to SA SULLIVAN. These were two notebooks and the front of one envelope.

At approximately 12:00 noon Sergeant BRANDT, Detective EVANS, ADEL SIRHAN and SA SULLIVAN left the SIRHAN residence and drove directly to the Rampart Division Station. The two notebooks and the envelope were taken by Sergeant BRANDT and it is not known if he gave a receipt or an inventory listing to ADEL SIRHAN or anyone else. After arriving at the Rampart Station SA SULLIVAN left to telephone the Los Angeles Office of the FBI to advise of the developments outlined above. After using the telephone SA SULLIVAN joined Sergeant BRANDT and others in another part of the building. SA SULLIVAN observed Mayor SAM YORTY in the room where the interview was being ~~conducted~~ examining the notebooks and material obtained by Sergeant BRANDT and Detective EVANS from the SIRHAN residence.

SA SULLIVAN inquired of Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES, Chief of Detectives of the Rampart Division, if the material obtained at the SIRHAN residence could be obtained for submission to the FBI Laboratory for examination. Lieutenant HUGHES instructed LEE SMITH, LAPD, to examine each page and then inventory the material and turn it over to the FBI.

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Date 6/6/68

On June 6, 1968, Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Students Personal Service, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, furnished Xeroxed copies of the academic record of SIRHAN SIRHAN, who attended the school between September 1963 and May 1965, when he was dismissed for poor grades. Dr. LEWIS stated he had been contacted several times by different news media trying to obtain a copy of this record, which he had refused by law under the California Education Code. There were no samples of SIRHAN's handwriting in his file and no signature on his typewritten application for admission, which signature is normally required. There was no record of extra-curricular clubs or other activities engaged in by SIRHAN at the college. Dr. LEWIS stated the record reflected he had interviewed SIRHAN on one occasion in May 1965 because of his lack of regular attendance and failure to appear at physical education classes; however, he could not recall SIRHAN at all due to the large number of students he interviews on a regular basis. Dr. LEWIS had no record of any teachers or students who might be acquainted with SIRHAN.

He stated there was no club on the campus composed of Arab students or those of Arab origin, to his knowledge. He stated there was an International Club, which covered a broad spectrum of foreign nationalities and the study of any and all foreign cultures desired by the students. He stated Miss JOSEPHINE NISSLEY, Associate Professor in the English Department, was advisor or sponsor of the International Club.

The file of SIRHAN SIRHAN which Dr. LEWIS furnished contained the following information:

Application for Admission:

Date of applica- May 19, 1963
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and RICHARD H. ROSS/LDJ/rah/gk Date dictated 6/6/68

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Name	SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
Address	696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California
Birth Data	[REDACTED] at Jerusalem, Jordan
Marital Status	Single
Citizenship	Jordanian
Visa Type	Immigrant
Father	BISHARA SIRHAN
Father's Occupa- tion	Mechanic
Father's Home Address	Jordan
Mother	MARY SIRHAN
Mother's Occupa- tion	Nursery School Teacher
Mother's Address	Pasadena, California
High School Attended	John Muir High School, Pasadena, California from September 1960 to June 1963
Date of Gradua- tion from high school	June 13, 1963

Major at Pasadena Political Science
City College

SIRHAN's permanent record contained the following
information as to the courses he took and the grades he
received:

"First Semester 1963-1964:	Grades:
Ballroom Dancing	Failed
Health Education	D
English Essentials	D
Intermediate German	D
Elementary Russian	C
Eur Civ to 1648	D
Basic Communication	C "

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"Second Semester 1963-1964: "

Golf	C
Reading and Composition	F
Intro Physio and Anat	C
Cultural Anthropology	C
Eur Civ from 1648	C
Intro to Amer Gov	C

"First Semester 1964-1965:

Golf	D
Intermediate Russian	C
Introductory Biology	D
US Hist to 1876	D
Intro Psychology	D"

SIRHAN was disqualified on January 29, 1965 for poor grades.

SIRHAN's admission was continued by administrative action.

"Second semester 1964-1965:

Track and Field	F
Read and Composition	F
American Literature	F
Intermediate Russian	F
US Hist from 1876	F
Dismissed May 18, 1965	"

Included in SIRHAN's file was a dismissal recommendation from THEODORE M. BANKS dated May 12, 1965. SIRHAN was enrolled in BANKS' physical education class and he had been absent numerous times. BANKS' recommendation was that SIRHAN be dismissed from college. Dr. LEWIS advised that BANKS is presently the track coach at San Jose State College.

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On June 6, 1968, Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Students Personal Service, Pasadena City College (PCC), Pasadena, California, caused a search of school records for attendance at PCC by ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, MUNIR SIRHAN, or SAIDELLAH SIRHAN; however, there was no record that these brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN had ever attended PCC. Dr. LEWIS located a record of attendance by AIDA SIRHAN, sister of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which reflected she was born [REDACTED] in Palestine and attended PCC from January 1957 into the spring semester of 1958, during which semester she withdrew from the school. Her school record read as follows:

January to June 1957

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Grammar	F
Spelling Clinic	F

September 1957 to January 1958

Basket, Volleyball	C
Typewriting	C
Reading Tech.	D
Composition	C
Arithmetic	F

February 1958 to June 1958

Swimming Safety	Withdrew
Business English	Withdrew
Clerical Practice	Withdrew
Typewriting	Withdrew
Reading Tech.	Withdrew
Biology	Withdrew

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JACQUELINE TRIVISONO, 11244 Duncan Avenue, whose telephone No. is 631-9633 furnished the following information:

On either this past Sunday, June 2, 1968, or the preceding Sunday, May 26, 1968, she was walking her dog in front of her residence at which time she observed an individual who bore some resemblance to the photographs of the person who allegedly shot Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. This person visited a short time at approximately two o'clock PM a family who lives across the street from her. She described this family as being "dark colored foreigners" and she believed them to be from the mid-east part of the world. She said that they were very friendly and had some grown sons whom she had seen at the residence on some occasions. The person she thought possibly resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN arrived at the residence in a dark colored automobile. He was alone. He stayed approximately 15 minutes. She described him as being 20 to 23 years of age, 5'8" to 5'10", 130 pounds, dark curly hair, dark complexion and wearing what she believed to be gray slacks.

TRIVISONO went on to state that she has worked for various law enforcement agencies in the past including the Federal Narcotics Bureau, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, and the Lynwood Police Department.

She was unable to furnish any other pertinent information.

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Inquiry regarding JACQUELINE TRIVISONO was made at the Lynwood Police Department at which time Detectives KENNY JEWELL and CLARENCE HENDERSON, Narcotics Bureau, as well as other officers advised that JACKIE TRIVISONO was a well known and notorious police complainant. They said she called their department on an average of three to five times a day and invariably reported information which she had seen on television or had read in the newspapers. They have been acquainted with her for some ten to twelve years and during that time she has not been known to have furnished any reliable information independent of information she obtained through public communications media. They made available arrest records regarding her under the name of JACQUELINE O. VALENZUELA and FBI No. 1 882 992 which indicates numerous arrests dating back to 1937 and including such offenses as forgery, drunkenness, vagrancy, begging and suspected robbery. JEWELL further advised that she has in the past operated as a "madam" and is generally regarded by the police as being a "nut."

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Mr. GLEN WOERDEHOOF, 11251 Duncan Avenue, advised as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN EVRA reside next door to him at 11247 Duncan Avenue. He described them as being people of excellent character, good neighbors and as being apparently loyal Americans. He said that they had recently come from Israel and they were definitely Jewish and anti-Jordanian. He said that as early as the morning of June 7, 1968, he had talked with Mrs. EVRA and that she, at that time, had expressed great concern and regret over the death of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. Upon observing a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN he, WOERDEHOOF, stated that this person has never visited the EVRA's residence to his knowledge. He said that they have several sons one of which is of the same general physical make up as SIRHAN. He said that this son is usually home on the weekends and that he does drive a dark colored car. He stated that there was another son, name unknown, who drives a white Mustang.

Mr. WOERDEHOOF reiterated that he was positive of the EVRA's being a "Jewish" family as they often talked to him about going to the synagogue and other aspects of their religion.

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ABDOOLAH ABBY MANOOCHERI was interviewed at his place of employment, the Broadway Department Store, 401 East Colorado Boulevard. Mr. MANOOCHERI advised he is employed at the department store as an assistant display manager and has been there for the past three months. He was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN; advised he has never met SIRHAN and has no information whatsoever regarding him.

MANOOCHERI stated he was born in Iran and has been in the United States since October 1960. He is married to an American citizen and has no connections whatsoever with any groups or people from the Mid-East. He advised he is not yet a naturalized American citizen.

Mr. MANOOCHERI voluntarily provided the following information:

Birth Data	[REDACTED]
	Tehran, Iran
Height	5'6"
Weight	142 pounds
Hair	Brown
Residence	643 North El Moleno Pasadena, California

Mr. MANOOCHERI continued that he has always been a great admirer of the KENNEDY family. He said he has a college degree in art and is currently studying art at Pasadena City College. When JOHN F. KENNEDY was President of the United States, he spent six months on a painting of President and Mrs. KENNEDY, which he sent to the President. He said he received a reply from President KENNEDY through KENNEDY's personal secretary thanking him for the painting.

MANOOCHERI stated he was home watching television when Senator KENNEDY was shot and he and his wife stayed awake until four that morning as they were concerned as to his condition. He said he was working on another painting for the

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KENNEDY family when ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, and since then, he has been very much depressed and has been unable to work further on the painting.

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Detective C. J. HUGHES (7313), Rampart Division, LAPD, accompanied SA RICHARD C. BURRIS and SANDRA SERRANO when SERRANO reenacted the incident described by her in which she claimed to have heard some backfires or shots at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot.

HUGHES stated that he was aware of the kitchen location of the Embassy Ballroom where KENNEDY was shot, and it was his opinion that it would have been impossible for SERRANO to hear .22 shots on her location on a stairway described by her. He said this was especially true because of the crowded conditions of the Embassy Room, and he knew that many people much closer than SERRANO who were inside the building did not hear the shots.

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Miss IRENE CHAVEZ, 2212 North Marengo Street, Altadena (794-6514), age 21, advised she was a worker in the Youth for Kennedy campaign. She said she lives in the home of her friend, SANDRA SERRANO, and went with SERRANO to the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968, to await the primary results.

Miss CHAVEZ advised that about five minutes after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, she met SERRANO in a hallway outside the ballroom. She said SERRANO was crying and near hysteria and told her about seeing two people, a man and a woman, run down the stairway where she had been sitting and the woman had said something about they had shot Senator KENNEDY. Miss CHAVEZ said she understood from SERRANO that she thought these people had shot Senator KENNEDY and not just the fact that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

Miss CHAVEZ said that after trying to clam SERRANO down, they met a man who claimed to be a district attorney and took SERRANO to the police for interview.

Miss CHAVEZ said she considered SERRANO to be a stable person and never knew her to imagine things or make up stories.

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CATHY SUE FULMER, age 19, 3322 Breeze, West Covina, California, employed by RUDY QUNTANIA at a new beer bar, yet unnamed, at 3215 Sunset Boulevard, advised as follows:

She stated she had gone to the KENNEDY primary celebration at the Ambassador Hotel with a boy friend named DENNIS (last name unknown) and they were able to "gate crash" the reception held in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. FULMER claimed she had been able to get near the podium where Senator KENNEDY gave his speech and standing near her was an individual she described as a short male Mexican, about 20 years of age, whom she recognized from newspaper photographs as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

FULMER stated that after the shooting, she ran out of the main entrance of the ballroom yelling words to the effect, "He shot him - he shot him." FULMER said she did not actually see the shooting but was coming forward to give her story since she thought she had been confused with a woman she had read about in the papers as having worn a white polka-dot dress and was heard to yell, "We shot him - we shot him."

FULMER said she was not wearing a white polkadot dress but did wear an orange and white polkadot scarf tucked in around her collar and wore a dark green suit.

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Miss SANDRA SERRANO was taken to the main lobby of the Los Angeles Police Department where she was able to observe CATHY SUE FULMER.

She advised that FULMER was definitely not the woman she had seen on the stairway at the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator KENNEDY was shot.

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Miss SANDRA SERRANO, 2212 North Marengo Street, Altadena, (794-6514), advised she was co-chairman of the Youth for KENNEDY Committee for the Pasadena-Altadena area. SERRANO advised she is 20 years old and employed by United Insurance Company of America, 727 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, (627-9134) as a key punch operator. Miss SERRANO advised she lives with her aunt and uncle, HERMAN and CECELIA MAGDALENO, at the above address. Her parents are MANUEL and AMPARO SERRANO, 1949 West 27th Street, Lorain, Ohio (216-282-9048).

Miss SERRANO advised that at approximately 8:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, she left the Youth for KENNEDY Pasadena Headquarters with four other committee workers to go to the Ambassador to await the primary results. This group went in a car belonging to GREG ABBOTT, 1009 Arcadia Street, Arcadia. MICHAEL FRANCHEK, 3556 Milton Street, Pasadena, (795-2865), GEORGE FREDERICKS, JR., 281 Crescent Drive, (681-2180), and IRENE CHAVEZ, a friend who rooms with Miss SERRANO's aunt and uncle at the North Marengo address, were included in the group.

Miss SERRANO advised that while at the Ambassador waiting for the primary returns, she had someone buy her a drink, a screwdriver. According to SERRANO, at approximately 11:30 p.m., she walked out of the ballroom area to an outdoor terrace stairway because it had become too warm and crowded in the ballroom. She sat on the fifth or six step of the stairway which lead to an upstairs area. Miss SERRANO could not describe what this upper area was. Two or three minutes later, which SERRANO estimated to be approximately 11:35 p.m., three individuals approached her on the stairway, a woman and two men, and walked past her up the stairs. As the woman got to her, this woman said, "Excuse us" and Miss SERRANO moved to the side so they could pass. SERRANO said she felt these three people were together since they were walking together up the stairs and the woman had said, "Excuse us."

After approximately 20 to 25 minutes, which Miss SERRANO believed was shortly after midnight, she heard what she thought was six back fires from a car. Four or five were

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real close together. During this 20 or 25 minutes, no other person went up or down this stairway past her. Approximately 30 seconds after hearing what she thought was back fire, this same woman who had gone up the stairs came running down the stairs toward her, followed by one of the men who had gone up the stairs with her. Miss SERRANO stated that as this woman ran down the stairs toward her, the woman shouted, "We shot him - we shot him." Miss SERRANO said, "Who did you shoot?" to which this woman replied, "Senator KENNEDY." Miss SERRANO was asked if this woman could have said, "He shot him" or "They shot him" rather than "We shot him." SERRANO insisted the word was "We" but volunteered that she realized that "we" could have meant we, meaning we as a group of KENNEDY supporters or as we as society in general.

Miss SERRANO did not notice in which direction these people went after they passed her on the stairs since she looked up the stairs behind her and immediately left and walked back just inside the hallway area. She met a gray uniformed security officer just inside the door and said to him, "Is it true they shot him?" This uniformed officer replied, "Shot who?" and she replied, "Senator KENNEDY." Miss SERRANO said at this point the uniformed officer told her she must have had too much to drink. SERRANO commented she still held her drink glass. A few minutes later a group of five or six people came towards her from the ballroom area and SERRANO said to them, "They have shot him." These people did not answer her but she heard one comment from the group, "Oh she's crazy" and another comment, "Oh my God."

At this point, Miss SERRANO advised she looked for a public phone so she could call her parents in Ohio. She said at about 12:15 p.m., she found a public phone. Miss SERRANO said she knows she had \$3.00 in change and thinks she tried to pay for the toll charge but had trouble with the phone and believes she ended up reversing the charges to her parents' phone. While SERRANO was talking to her mother trying to explain to her that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, people started to pound on the door of the phone booth trying to get in. One of these people

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was (first name unknown) FRANKSTEIN, a KENNEDY co-worker, and she asked him if it was true that Senator KENNEDY was shot. He replied, "Yes." SERRANO then tried to explain to her mother that it was true but felt she did not really get it across to her mother and hung up the phone. Miss SERRANO stated she was crying and near complete hysteria and did not know what to do.

SERRANO was asked to explain why she would call her parents long distance in Ohio before she had confirmed the fact that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She said, "If you could have seen the expression in the face and heard the way she said, 'We shot him,' you would have believed her too."

After leaving the telephone, SERRANO walked back towards the ballroom area and recalls meeting GREG ABBOTT. She tried to tell ABBOTT what she had seen but could not get him to understand. She then met DAVE HAINES, another co-worker for the Youth for KENNEDY Campaign, and could not get him to understand since he had a girl with him who was crying and completely hysterical. SERRANO then sat in front of a television set and said aloud, "I saw these people come down the stairs, what am I going to do?" A person in the area told her she should find a police officer to tell her story to. SERRANO walked out of the ballroom area and met her friend, IRENE CHAVEZ. She tried to explain her story to IRENE but could not get her to completely understand. They walked out of the hotel area towards the parking lot but found they could not leave the parking area and started to return to the hotel. As they returned to the hotel, SERRANO walked up to a man and said, "I saw them run down the stairs, what can I do?" This man identified himself as Mr. AMBROSE, a District Attorney from Beverly Hills, (836-5685), and told her to come with him and he would find a police officer to tell her story to. SERRANO said they found two uniformed police officers and these officers took her to an area inside the hotel where they were keeping witnesses. While she was sitting in this area, a person asked her if she was a witness. She briefly told this person what she had seen and before she realized it, she was being interviewed on television at which time she gave her story the best she could.

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Miss SERRANO said after this television interview, she was taken to the Rampart Substation of the Los Angeles Police Department and interviewed and then taken to the Homicide Division of the Los Angeles Police Department Headquarters and reinterviewed.

Miss SERRANO described the woman she saw on the stairway as being a white female, 23 to 27 years of age, 5'6" tall, medium build, 125 pounds. She had dark brown hair, ear length (bouffant style) and wore a white voile cloth dress with black quarter inch polkadots. The dots were about $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2" apart. This dress had three quarter length sleeves, a bib collar with a small black bow and was A-lined style. (SERRANO said she took special note of the dress since she had a friend with one just like it). This woman wore black shoes and no purse. SERRANO said this woman did not wear glasses and had a "funny nose" which she described as a "BOB HOPE" type. SERRANO said she felt she could identify this individual again.

SERRANO described the male individual whom she saw go both up and down the stairs with this woman as being a white male (Latin extraction), 5'5" tall, 21 to 23 years, olive complexion, black hair, long - straight, hanging over his forehead and needed a haircut. He wore dark pants, light shirt, and a gold or yellow cardigan type sweater and had nothing in his hands. SERRANO said she was not sure if she could identify this person again.

Miss SERRANO described the other male individual who she saw only go up the stairs with this woman as being a white male (Mexican-American), about 23 years of age, 5' 3" tall, curly, bushy hair and wore light colored clothes. She said after seeing the picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper, she felt certain this was the same person she saw go up the stairs with this woman.

Miss SERRANO was asked if she was certain of the events as described above. She said she realizes she was near hysteria over the shooting, but was sure of the events she described. SERRANO said she had only the one drink and was not taking any type of medication or pills.

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On June 7, 1968, SERRANO was taken to the Ambassador Hotel and asked to locate and reenact the incident described by her above.

She had difficulty in locating the stairway she described but once she found the stairway, she was able to orientate and describe the events as she recalled them. This stairway is located on the south side of the Ambassador Ballroom and are used for emergency fire stairs. Large double doors open onto the stairway from a hallway adjacent to the Ambassador Room. From this doorway, the stairs go down to ground level and up to double fire doors leading into the Embassy Room which is located directly above the Ambassador Room. It is noted that Senator KENNEDY gave his speech in the Embassy Room and the Ambassador Room below was used to accomodate the overflow crowd. Television sets had been set up throughout the Ambassador Room in order to witness the events taking place upstairs.

Miss SERRANO advised that she had gone to another exit door before finding the exit to these stairs but could not get out because a uniformed guard told her she was not allowed to go out the doors. She said there was no guard at the double doors she went out to this stairway and the doors were closed. She noted that a uniformed guard whom she described as a white male, approximately 27 years of age, with dark hair, wearing a gray uniform, was inside the door when she went back into the hallway area. This is the guard she asked if it was true that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

SERRANO located a bank of public telephones located in the hallway leading to the main entrance of the Ambassador Room as being the bank of telephones she found to make the call to her mother. She said that there are five public phones in this bank and she identified telephones 386-0824 or 386-9837 as the phone she used.

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This same date, Miss SERRANO was taken to the NBC Studios, Burbank, California, and all film coverage taken by NBC at the KENNEDY primary celebration was reviewed by Miss SERRANO. She was unable to locate anyone in this film she thought might be identical to the woman or the men she had seen on the stairway.

Los Angeles Police Department Detectives C. J. HUGHES, C. A. CALVERT, L. L. SANDLIN, TOM STRONG, and U. S. Secret Service Agent ANTHONY SHERMAN, Jr. accompanied SA RICHARD C. BURRIS and SERRANO at NBC and at the Ambassador Hotel.

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MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, who resides at 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California, telephone number 798 2136, advised that he is the brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

MUNIR SIRHAN was interviewed at the home of a friend of his mother at 826 East Mendocino, Altadena, California.

SIRHAN advised that he had resided at the Howard Street address for approximately five to six years and lived there with his mother, MARY SIRHAN, and his brothers, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN.

SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, had graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena, California, and had attended Pasadena City College for approximately two years. He stated that he did not know exactly what subjects his brother studied but that he did study languages, and he knew that his brother was a fluent in several languages, including Russian, German, and Arabic. He considered his brother to be "rather intelligent in an intellectual sort of way."

He continued that approximately three months ago he had a personal dispute with his brother, SIRHAN, and for the past three months they have not spoken, although they reside in the same house.

Further, he stated that for approximately the last six months his brother, SIRHAN, has been unemployed and that the last job he had, which was about five or six months ago, was for a health store known as the Pasadena Organic located on Lake Street in Pasadena near Washington Street. He

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continued that the proprietor of this store was either a German or Dutchman whose name was WIDNER (phonetic). This individual, he stated, had written a book setting forth how he had helped Jewish people during the war. MUNIR SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN, had taken exception to the publication written by WIDNER and that this had caused a disagreement between them, and as a result, SIRHAN terminated his employment at this location. MUNIR stated that SIRHAN's objection to this book was based on his, SIRHAN's, feeling against the Jewish people.

MUNIR stated that his brother, SIRHAN, although living at home with his mother and other brother, had little communication with the rest of the family which was a cause of friction between his mother and his brother, SIRHAN.

Further, he stated that to the extent of his knowledge, his brother, SIRHAN, had no close male associates, no female associates, and his brother did not drink or smoke. His brother was a member of the Amroc Rosicrucians, a religious society, and was also interested and had taken instruction in the Seventh-Day Adventist religion. An individual representing this latter faith used to come to the house once a week and would discuss the bible with SIRHAN. SIRHAN was introduced to this religion through his former employer at the health food store.

Before their recent fight of about three months ago, MUNIR stated that he and his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, would go out occasionally and play a game of pool or sit and watch television at the house. The only topics that SIRHAN would discuss were usually thoroughbred horses or his membership in the Rosicrucians. Approximately a year ago, MUNIR stated that his brother had tried to be an exercise boy and worked at a ranch in Corona, California. While so employed, he fell off a horse and hurt his head, as a result of which he was hospitalized in Corona, and later, for a period of several months, had to visit a doctor in Pasadena, California. He filed a suit over this injury, but MUNIR did not know whether or not his brother had ever collected any money as a result of this legal action. To the extent of his knowledge, MUNIR

stated his brother, SIRHAN, did not belong to any racial, social, or political organizations, and never engaged with him in any political discussions, particularly concerning the current primaries in which KENNEDY and other candidates were engaged. He stated that his brother did read a great deal, usually books on history or politics and did watch television, but he had no idea of what his brother's preference on television programs was. He stated that his brother usually returned to the home late at night, and he would observe him walk through the house usually with some newspapers in his arm. He would normally go straight to his room and spend most of the time when he was at home in his own room.

MUNIR stated that he knew that his brother, SIRHAN, had a handgun as several months ago his brother was reading a rifle magazine of some type and asked him if he knew anybody who knew about guns. MUNIR stated that he told SIRHAN that a friend of his who worked at the same location knew about guns. MUNIR said that SIRHAN had taken ROTC training at John Muir High School and said that he knew about guns and wanted a gun to shoot on the pistol range. MUNIR disclaimed that he had purchased this gun but stated that SIRHAN had actually bought the gun from "GEORGE" whose last name he did not know who worked at the Nash Department Store in Pasadena. MUNIR stated that he only saw this gun on the day that "GEORGE" sold it to SIRHAN and claims not to have seen it since that date. In fact, MUNIR stated, he made SIRHAN swear on the grave of their dead sister that he would only use the gun on the pistol range and would then get rid of it.

MUNIR advised that his brother drove a 1957 De Soto, which was pink and white in color, and that on the morning of June 4, 1963, he saw his brother at approximately 3:30 a.m. at the corner of Lake and Washington in Pasadena where his brother was buying a newspaper. This was the last time he saw his brother before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. MUNIR stated that if his brother did commit this act, he does not believe he would have done it for any group or individual as his brother had too determined a nature to do something such as this for some other person or group.

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MUNIR advised that he was born in Jerusalem. on [REDACTED] that he was 5'6" in height, weighed approximately 120 pounds; had brown hair, brown eyes and wore glasses at all times. He indicated that he was not married; that he lived at home with his mother and brother and that his Social Security Number was [REDACTED]. He stated that he was not a citizen of the United States; had been in this country for about twelve years, and was a stock clerk at the F. C. Nash Department Store at 141 East Colorado, Pasadena, California.

MUNIR advised that he saw his brother usually late in the evening when he would return to the house and has no knowledge that his brother had ever been away from the house except on the night of the shooting.

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Mr. HERBERT MC ROY, Administrative Deputy-Coroner, Department of Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner, 104 Hall of Justice, 211 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, 90012, telephone MADison 9-2451, Extension 82480, furnished the following information:

Mr. MC ROY is the Administrative Assistant to Dr. THOMAS T. NOGUCHI, M.D., the Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner of Los Angeles County. Dr. NOGUCHI was in charge of the autopsy performed that morning on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. MC ROY advised that an individual from the Photographic Laboratory of the Los Angeles Police Department as well as their official photographer of the Coroner's Department had made photographs of the decedent.

Mr. MC ROY stated that the results of autopsy had been dictated that morning by Dr. NOGUCHI and were presently being transcribed into a rough draft form. When the rough draft form is completed, Mr. MC ROY stated that he and the doctor would then take time to edit and make necessary corrections after which the results would be placed in their final form for approval. Mr. MC ROY said that this might take from five to possibly seven days.

Mr. MC ROY said that just as soon as this report is completed and is approved that a copy will be made available to the FBI, that he would immediately telephone the FBI to advise when this copy is ready.

Mr. MC ROY said that a set of the photographs made by his department would also be available to the FBI, which are in color. Mr. MC ROY said he did not know for sure how many photographs were taken, perhaps 80 to 100. Mr. MC ROY agreed to make six sets of these photographs available to the FBI.

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Clerk FRANCIS SCHAMBERS, Los Angeles County Coroner's Record Bureau, Hall of Justice, telephone MADison 9-2451, Extension 82401, advised that the Certificate of Death for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been completed and issued, had been sent to the Hall of Records, Ninth Floor, for filing with the Los Angeles County Health Department, Death Certificate Records.

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BERT ALTFILLISCH, manager and part owner of Granja Vista Del Rio Farms at 13200 Citrus, Norco, California, advised that his regular office manager and bookkeeper, who was off with a broken back, had observed on television the person accused of shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles. He had contacted him and advised that this appeared to be a former employee of theirs.

From his records, Mr. ALTFILLISCH was able to advise that SIRHAN, with Social Security No. [REDACTED] came to work for this farm on June 2, 1966, as an exercise boy with the thoroughbred horses. He was laid off on December 10, 1966. He gave his home address while working this six month period as 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California. He gave his date of birth as [REDACTED] and his telephone number as SYcamore 8-2136.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH was able to advise from memory of little contact with SIRHAN and, from comments made about him by other employees, that he was supposed to be a political science student who had dropped out of school to try and become a jockey. He had come to this country with his brother and mother, but Mr. ALTFILLISCH did not know when. He seemed interested in ^{causes} politics but did not espouse any particular ideology or ideas that could be pinned to any political assaults or to any political party of any kind. He was very adamant in his beliefs and was dogmatic in his attitude in all things including politics and including his desire to be a jockey.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH discharged SIRHAN after it was apparent that he was not happy in his work and was not making much progress towards becoming a jockey. The trainers and Mr. ALTFILLISCH felt that he was too timid towards horses to ever become a good jockey. He was also not looked upon with favor by Mr. ALTFILLISCH since on one occasion he had attempted to organize the exercise boys into going home at noon and doing only exercise boy work. In other words, he did not like long hours of work and he felt that he was above doing the groom work since he was hired as an exercise boy. Mr. ALTFILLISCH was able to convince him and the others that if they did not do their work as directed, they would

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all be fired immediately. After this they all returned to work including SIRHAN and no more was heard regarding this matter.

It is noted that this farm is a large thoroughbred horse racing raising and training farm and as many as five to ten exercise boys and girls are hired at one time. Mr. ALTFILLISCH said he did not recall exactly who SIRHAN resided with at the time he was working at the farm. He believed he resided with one TERRY M. WELCH and possibly with a RICK VALDIZ who is presently at the Descancio Farms near San Diego, California, and possibly with STEVE GUERRERO, who he believes is working for RON MC MALLY at the Santa Anita Race Track. He has no idea where TERRY M. WELCH might be as he understood the Riverside Sheriff's Office was seeking his whereabouts at one time. He advised that SIRHAN may have lived with these people and may not. He believes he stayed somewhere in the vicinity of Norco during the week and traveled home to Pasadena on weekends. He was not particularly close to anyone at the farms and did not form a buddy relationship with any one particular person as is usually the habit of people working in this type of work. Mr. ALTFILLISCH said the only person working here at the present who would have had any contact with SIRHAN would be GARY NORRIS, the present trainer. He advised that GARY NORRIS took over the training work from one ROBERT LYNN WHEELER, who is presently a trainer at the Santa Anita or Hollywood Park Race Track.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH does not recall any mail coming in for SIRHAN. He never heard of SIRHAN being a member of any type of organization or attending any type meetings of any kind. He again pointed out that he had a number of employees and they were engaged in a busy type operation and although he had heard several comments concerning SIRHAN he did not have personal contact with him over a very few times.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH said that his records show that TERRY M. WELCH resided at 392 North Cota, Corona, California, in 1966.

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Mr. ALTFILLISCH advised that while employed here SIRHAN was thrown from a horse on September 25, 1966. He advised that this happened in the morning hours and SIRHAN was immediately taken to the Corona Community Hospital in Corona, California. Mr. ALTFILLISCH made available copies of his information furnished by the doctor, the insurance company and his own report of this incident. He recalled that SIRHAN came back to work within a very few days after this incident and that he did not appear to be injured seriously. He was scratched up considerably and was uncomfortable for a few days. He worked for about two months after this and then later brought an action to obtain money from the insurance company for his injury.

Mr. ALTFILLISCH advised that during the summer, besides TERRY WELCH he had employed at the time three local girls as in the exercise area. One was PEGGY OSTERKAMP, the other was LINDA SEABOLT and JANICE PUCY.

Xerox copies of the reports furnished by Mr. ALTFILLISCH are attached.

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SA NORBERT R. LINKER accompanied Inspector RALPH C. WELCH, Lieutenant RAYMOND LLOYD and Lieutenant RICHARD WALLACE to the second floor hospital cell occupied by SIRHAN. Prior to viewing SIRHAN through the glass window, Inspector WELCH opened an adjoining unoccupied room in order to permit SA LINKER to view the room's facilities which are identical to those in SIRHAN's cell. This inspection coincided in every respect with the description of the room as previously related by Inspector WELCH. The bed and steel shelf, toilet paper fixture, basin and tempered glass mirror were all firmly affixed to the wall and floor.

On completing inspection of the room adjoining that of SIRHAN's, Inspector WELCH permitted SA LINKER to view SIRHAN through the glass window leading into his room. It was observed by SA LINKER that SIRHAN was lying face up on his bed relaxing. It was also noted that his left index finger was heavily bandaged with splint protruding from the end. Also noted was an ace bandage wrapped around SIRHAN's left ankle. This cell was identical to the above cell inspected by SA LINKER.

SA LINKER observed a uniformed Deputy Sheriff positioned on a high stool immediately outside SIRHAN's room which affords him constant surveillance of SIRHAN while he is in the room. Inspector WELCH advised that a guard will be maintained at the window of SIRHAN's cell during the period he is confined to the Los Angeles County Central Jail.

Inspector WELCH made available to SA LINKER a copy of the institute menu for its inmates for the period June 5 - 9, 1968. He pointed out that in an effort to prevent the possibility of poisoning SIRHAN while confined he has assigned Deputy Sheriff personnel to proceed down the prison mess line and at random select the food to be given to SIRHAN thus preventing a regularly assigned tray to be delivered to him. He also advised that SIRHAN will be utilizing a spoon as a utensil instead of a fork.

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Inspector RALPH C. WELCH, Officer in Charge, Los Angeles County Jail, advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is confined to an eight foot by ten foot hospital room located on the second floor of the Hospital Section of the Los Angeles County Central Jail. This room contains no windows and has a single steel door which has a 12 inch by 12 inch glass window, which permits an outside guard to view the room. The room contains an eight inch high welded steel bed, which is secured solidly to the floor. The bed contains a foam rubber mattress, blankets, and a pillow. The room contains a commode and a 12 inch by 16 inch tempered glass mirror. Located near the commode and affixed to the wall, is an 18 inch by 16 inch steel shelf, which contains coat hooks. The room also contains a wash basin, towel bar, and a steel toilet paper fixture, which is also affixed solidly to the wall.

Inspector WELCH advised that logs are being maintained during SIRHAN's incarceration at this institution, as well as medical reports.

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Inspector WELCH advised that SIRHAN is currently wearing a prison issued pair of pajamas and that no toilet articles are permitted in the cell except on the request of SIRHAN. WELCH further stated that there is no electronic device in SIRHAN's cell nor will one be installed. WELCH stated SIRHAN will be fed the standard hospital menu three times a day, selected at random from meals provided all inmates. The only occasion on which he will leave his room under escort will be for the purposes of receiving medical attention and for showers.

WELCH stated that when SIRHAN arrived at the Los Angeles County Central Jail he was immediately examined by Dr. PHILLIP ATTALLA and this examination included a head to toe-X-ray. He said it was noted during the examination that SIRHAN was suffering from a fractured finger, which was immediately splinted and an ace bandage applied to his swollen ankle.

During the day, SIRHAN requested and received single copies of the "Los Angeles Times" and the "Herald-Examiner".

Inspector WELCH further advised a jail guard constantly surveils SIRHAN through a glass window in the cell door throughout the period SIRHAN is confined alone. He stated the only exception to this procedure is when SIRHAN is visited by a person, physician or his attorney, at which time the guard checks via the window at five minute intervals. He further stated anyone visiting SIRHAN's cell, including his attorney, must first have the approval of Sheriff PETER PITCHESS. Under no circumstances will SIRHAN be brought to an interview area of the jail, for security reasons.

WELCH advised no complications other than the fractured finger and swollen ankle were noted during the examination of SIRHAN by Dr. ATTALLA. Further, there were no indications that SIRHAN had been using any form of narcotic and Dr. ATTALLA has advised that there was no indication of any form of narcotic withdrawal. Inspector WELCH stated that in his conversation with SIRHAN on June 5, 1968, he found him to be very articulate in speech with very little discernable accent.

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PATRICIA ELIZABETH NELSON, also known as Patti Nelson, 15311 Cornuta Avenue, telephone 867-4570, furnished the following information:

NELSON, age 20, is a student at the University of California at Irvine, majoring in Political Science. She is the Orange County Coordinator of Students for KENNEDY.

At about 8:45 p.m., on June 4, 1968, NELSON arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, to partake in the contemplated victory celebration there for Senator KENNEDY. The Presidential primary elections were held in California on June 4, 1968. At about 12:10 a.m., on June 5, 1968, she was standing with JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN, also known as Tom Klein, in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel, next to a pillar just outside of the Embassy Room of this hotel. There were hundreds of people in the lobby. All of a sudden she observed a male individual running through the lobby and heard him say twice, "Excuse me please". This individual said nothing else. He came out of what appeared to be the Embassy Room or a room very close to the Embassy Room. Under his right arm this individual carried a package, which was about three and one half feet long and about six inches wide, wrapped in what appeared to be a dark blue canvas type cloth. The front of the package was closed. It could well have been a gun case. This package was held loosely in this individual's right hand. What appeared to be a wooden stock of a rifle or a shotgun protruded out of this blue canvas about six inches. NELSON did not know the difference between a shotgun and a rifle. The wooden stock appeared to her to be of oak or light walnut finish. She felt quite sure that the wood that protruded from this blue canvas was definitely the stock of a gun. She observed this individual for a period of about five seconds and last saw him running down the corridor of the hotel.

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She believed this individual's appearance to be very unusual because of his wearing apparel as all the men there were dressed in suits. He also had very long hair and long sideburns which was not characteristic of those present. The fact that he was also running appeared unusual to her. She had never seen this individual before or since that time.

KLEIN later told NELSON that he had seen this same individual on the FRANK REYNOLDS' News Program, an ABC television program. KLEIN stated the ABC television cameras picked up the individual as they panned the hotel lobby.

The following is a physical description furnished by PATRICIA NELSON concerning the individual that ran past her in the corridor of the Ambassador Hotel:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	Mexican or Cuban
Age	Early 20's
Height	5'6" - 5'7"
Weight	140 - 150 pounds
Build	Slight
Complexion	Medium Dark
Eyes	Unknown, but believed brown
Hair	Black; long, straight, hung over his ears and hung in back to about where his collar would be; long heavy sideburns which extended to the bottom of his ears.
Appearance	Clean shaven
Peculiarities	Stooped
Dress	Burgandy or dark sweater with V-neck, may or may not have had shirt underneath; dark levi-type trousers, no press.

PATRICIA NELSON would recognize this individual if she saw him again.

NELSON furnished the above information to Sgt.
MC ARTHUR, Los Angeles, California Police Department, on
June 5, 1968.

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DENNIS STEVEN WEAVER, 10422 Kern Avenue, Garden Grove, California, telephone number 531-3782, furnished the following information in the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

WEAVER is 22 years of age and a graduate student enrolled full-time at California State College, Fullerton, California, majoring in History.

At about 10:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, WEAVER met PATRICIA NELSON and JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. Their purpose in being there was to partake in what they anticipated would be KENNEDY's victory celebration in connection with his winning the presidential primary in California. Shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, the three of them walked over to the entrance of the Embassy Room in this hotel. WEAVER saw a male individual running out of the Embassy Room and this individual ran between NELSON and himself. He was carrying a three foot long circular blue roll of paper which was approximately eight or nine inches in diameter. WEAVER did not hear this individual say anything as he was running past them. He was only able to observe him for a few seconds. He had never seen this individual before nor has he seen him since. He thought that it was very unusual when there were hundreds of people in the lobby that this male individual should be running so fast out of the Embassy Room when everyone else was standing still or entering this room.

At the time WEAVER saw this individual come out of the Embassy Room he had not learned about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following is a physical description of the unknown individual which WEAVER observed:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	25 -35
Height	5 feet 10 inches to 5 feet 11 inches

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Weight	165 pounds
Eyes	Unknown
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Short, dark
Sideburns	Normal
Clothing	Wearing a gray or a blue suit with what was believed to be a white shirt and tie

WEAVER was not sure whether he would be able to recognize this individual if he saw him again.

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JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN, 1713 West Malvern Avenue, Apartment 6, Fullerton, California, observed the film that was shown at the American Broadcasting Company (ABC), 4151 Prospect Street, on June 7, 1968. Upon viewing the particular part of the film which showed Senator KENNEDY's entrance through the kitchen in the Ambassador Hotel, an unidentified man was shown carrying what appeared to be a roll of posters or similar paper and presented this roll to Senator KENNEDY for autographing, which was done. After viewing this individual, KLEIN stated, "That's him right there". KLEIN was asked if he was sure of his identity of this individual and he replied, "I'm positive".

In regard to the above comments made by KLEIN, he was referring to the same individual that he had seen shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

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After viewing this individual, WEAVER stated that this is the same individual, has the same general size, but the clothes do not appear to him to be the same. He thought this unknown individual was wearing a dark colored suit. The package that this unknown man carried appeared to be similar to the package he had observed.

In regard to the above comments made by WEAVER, he was referring to the same individual that he had seen shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

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JERROLD BRYON HEMINGWAY, Ambulance Driver, Goodhew Ambulance Service, 1826 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that his home address is 715 South St. Andrews Place, Apartment 302, Los Angeles, California

On June 5, 1968 at approximately 12:20 A.M., HEMINGWAY stated that the ambulance dispatcher informed him that he had just heard over the radio that ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot at. At 12:29 A.M., a call was received from a Dr. DAVIS informing the ambulance service that they were to proceed to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to pick up Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. HEMINGWAY and RICHARD BLAIRE WALKER proceeded to the hotel but, upon arriving, found that Senator KENNEDY had already been taken to Central Receiving Hospital, Los Angeles, California. HEMINGWAY and WALKER found that WILLIAM WEISEL who was suffering from gunshot wounds had been moved to the lot of the Ambassador Hotel and was lying there on a table. HEMINGWAY and WALKER placed WEISEL into the ambulance and took him to the Central Receiving Hospital. WEISEL remained conscious throughout the whole period and complained that he thought he had been shot three times. Upon arriving at the Central Receiving Hospital, the doctors were unable to immediately attend to WEISEL as they were in the process of taking care of Senator KENNEDY. HEMINGWAY and WALKER stripped WEISEL and found a bullet wound in the left side of his abdomen. HEMINGWAY and WALKER later transferred WEISEL to Kaiser Hospital located at the corner of Sunset and Edgemont, Los Angeles, California.

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RICHARD BLAIRE WALKER, 1030 Westlake Avenue, Apartment 7, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is an ambulance driver for Goodhew Ambulance Service, 1826 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California.

On the night of June 5, 1968, WALKER and JERROLD BRYON HEMINGWAY were dispatched by the Goodhew Ambulance Service to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to pick up Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY who had been shot at the hotel. When WALKER and HEMINGWAY arrived, they found that KENNEDY had already been removed and that WILLIAM WEISEL who had also been shot was in need of an ambulance. WALKER stated that he and HEMINGWAY drove WEISEL to the hospital and he, WALKER, rode in the back of the ambulance with WEISEL. WEISEL remained conscious throughout the ordeal and complained that he thought that he had been shot three times. WALKER stated that, upon examination of WEISEL at the hospital by himself and HEMINGWAY, they discovered WEISEL had been shot one time in the left side of the abdomen. WALKER stated that he and HEMINGWAY later transported WEISEL to the Kaiser Hospital, Los Angeles, California.

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On June 7, 1968, the following signed statement was made by KARL UECKER, maitre d', Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to SAs PATRICK J. MULLANY and LOUIS A. WILSON, JR.:

"I, Karl Uecker, make the following voluntary statement to Louis A. Wilson and Patrick J. Mullany, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I presently reside at 3025 Glenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and am employed by the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, as Assistant Maitre D'.

"On the evening of June 4, 1968, I was assigned to assist Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I attended him during the course of his victory speech in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. After the speech, I took his hand and led him through the passage way behind the stage, leading to the kitchen.

"Pass the kitchen doorway, Kennedy stopped to shake hands with two of the kitchen help. While Kennedy was still observing the last individual he shook hands with, I took his hand to lead him along. As I took his hand to lead him along, somebody reached around me and before I knew what happened two shots were fired and the Senator fell to the ground. I immediately grabbed the gun hand of the assailant and pushed him onto the steam-table. During this time he, the assailant, continued to fire the gun. I grabbed him around the neck in an effort to hold him down, continuing to hold down the hand with the weapon in it. Shortly thereafter, I recall someone behind me saying let him go. On turning around, I observed it was the police. I"

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"released the assailant to the police and they lead him away.

"The assailant is the individual who has been subsequently identified as Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. To my knowledge I have never seen this man before.

"Karl A. Uecker

"Witnessed:

SA Patrick J. Mullany, FBI, Los Angeles

SA Louis A. Wilson, Jr., FBI, Los Angeles"

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SOLOMON J. BIALEK was shown police mug photographs and a newspaper photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and BIALEK stated he had never seen any one resembling SIRHAN, however, he did recall seeing his photograph on television. BIALEK stated he had never seen SIRHAN at functions of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), of which he is a member.

BIALEK recalled attending a meeting in Baces Hall, 1528 North Vermont, Los Angeles, California in January, 1966 sponsored by the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs which was captioned "Eyewitness on Vietnam". He stated that speeches were given at this meeting by MIKE MYERSON and HAROLD SUPRIANO, who stated that they had visited North Vietnam recently.

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On June 5, 1968, JAMES EDWARD BURN, Associate Pastor, Community Methodist Church, 918 West Avenue J, Lancaster, California, telephone number 942-0419, stated he presently resides at 214 East Nugent, Lancaster, telephone 942-4050.

BURN said he was formerly a Baptist Pastor and served as Associate Pastor under Pastor CHARLES BELL, First Baptist Church of Pasadena, 75 North Morengo Avenue, Pasadena. He resided at 743 East Howard Street, Pasadena, from about 1960 - 1965, during which time he was acquainted with the SIRHAN family.

BURN stated to the best of his recollection, Mrs. MARY SIRHAN and her children came to the United States from Jerusalem in about 1960. The father, name unknown, remained in Jerusalem as he and MARY apparently had marital problems. BURN said the only sons he can recall were named SAIDALLAH, SHARIF, and the younger son SIRHAN. He said he believes there was a daughter who came to the United States with them but he is not certain of her name. It may have been MARY, however, she did not reside with the family in Pasadena.

BURN said he knew the family through his church, as the mother was a member and faithful in church attendance. He also saw them in the neighborhood as the SIRHAN family resided at 1647 North Lake and later at 696 East Howard, which was near his own residence.

During the time he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN, he had several talks with him regarding belief in God. SIRHAN appeared to be a very intense atheist and could see no logical reason to believe in God. BURN stated SIRHAN also attended John Muir High School, Pasadena, during that period and was about a sophomore. He appeared to be very close to one of the high school teachers who furnished him with a great deal of literature to substantiate his beliefs in atheism. BURN said he does not know the name of this teacher but recalls that SIRHAN considered him an authority on almost all subjects

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and perhaps associated with him as a substitute for his father. He said at the time he attempted to communicate with SIRHAN, he felt SIRHAN was receiving adult orientation, as many of his arguments were those used by adults.

BURN said the boys all seem to have a bitter attitude toward life, with the feeling that the world owed them a living. This was due in part to the resentment they had for their father who did not come with them to the United States.

He advised further that he did not recall any of the boys belonging to any organizations in the community. SIRHAN may have been a member of some club, but it would have been connected with John Muir High School.

BURN said the mother was employed by the Westminster Presbyterian Church near their residence. She worked in child care with the pre-school children. SHARIF SIRHAN was employed off and on as a painter and he said he cannot recall where SAIDALLAH was employed.

The SIRHAN family were close friends with the (First name unknown) MOKHTARIAN family who resided near them on Elizabeth Street in Pasadena. BURN said he believes the two families were related in some manner.

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Mr. ANGELO DI PIERRO, 1635 South Beverly Glen Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone Number 279-1411, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as the maitre d' hotel.

He furnished the following information, including the signed statement set out below:

"June 7, 1968
Los Angeles, California

"I, Angelo Di Pierro, hereby furnish the following voluntary statement to Robert F. Pickard, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I could be required to testify in court regarding this matter.

"I was born [REDACTED] Furci Province of Chieti, Italy. I have been in the United States since May 7, 1936. I received my naturalization papers in May of 1954. I am the Maitre D' Hotel at the Ambassador Hotel. I have had this position approximately two years.

"At approximately 12:10 am, 6/5/68, I was in the Embassy Room at the hotel. Senator Robert F. Kennedy was on the platform talking to the people in the room.

"Senator completed his talk a few minutes later. Just prior to the time he completed his talk, I moved out of the Embassy Room to the hallway at the rear of the room.

"The Senator was suppose to come through the door located immediately next to the platform and into the hallway where I was located.

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"The Senator went out a door located immediately behind the platform, turned right and walked down the hallway to the pantry.

"As Senator Kennedy passed by me in the hallway he was being escorted by Mr. UNO TIMANSON, a vice president of the hotel, and two of my assistants, Karl UECKER and Edward MINASIAN. Mr. UNO TIMANSON was leading the way.

"As soon as Senator Kennedy passed, Mrs. Kennedy came out into the hallway where I was standing. She was being accompanied by Mr. Roosevelt Grier. Grier was behind Mrs. Kennedy and to her left. I took a similar position to her right. We followed behind the people following Senator Kennedy.

"Shortly after Senator Kennedy entered the pantry, while we were still in the hallway, two shots rang out. A few seconds later several shots rang out as in rapid fire.

"At this time we were at the doorway to the pantry. One door was opened (the left door) and a lady was partially blocking the door. I began to push the lady out of the way to allow Mrs. Kennedy to pass. The lady crumbled to the floor and I assumed she had been shot. I immediately pushed Mrs. Kennedy to the floor behind the closed door and I got down next to her. I did this because I thought there might be more gunfire. However, there was no more gunfire.

"I immediately got up and ran into the pantry and I noticed two men lying down on the floor and one of them was Senator Kennedy.

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"I ran into the kitchen to telephone for an ambulance. I was told the call had already been made.

"I returned to the shooting scene to control the people. Camerman were taking pictures.

"I noticed that a man was held down on the heating table in the pantry. I did not see this man's face as I was busy attempting to control the people.

"After a few minutes, approximately 8 minutes, Senator Kennedy and the other wounded were taken out of the hotel by ambulance attendants.

"I have seen newspaper photographs and TV shows showing the individual accused of shooting Senator Kennedy. I do not recall having seen this individual before.

"I have read this statement of this page and 3 other pages. It is true and correct.

"/s/ Angelo Di Pierro

"Witness:

"Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/7/68"

Mr. DI PIERRO began work at approximately 10:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968.

The Embassy Room, Ambassador Room, Sunset Room, North Room, and Colonial Room (used as a Press Room) were set aside for Senator KENNEDY. The Venetian Room was set up for Mr. MAX RAFFERTY, and the Palm Court Room was set up for Mr. ALAN CRANSTON.

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DI PIERRO's duties require him to move throughout the hotel during the day.

The rooms assigned to Senator KENNEDY began filling up with people at approximately 6:00 p.m. At first the people were allowed in only if they had a badge for the particular candidate. About 7:00 p.m. word was received to allow anyone in that so desired. This was later revoked and only those with proper press credentials were allowed into the rooms. A security guard was stationed at the entrance to the Embassy Ballroom and later in the evening a security guard was stationed at the kitchen entrance. DI PIERRO could not recall the times that these guards took up their specific stations. There was also a security guard located inside the fire escape door on the level which houses the Ambassador Room. There was no security guard on the fire escape staircase that leads from the Ambassador Room level to the Embassy Room level. He believes that the fire escape door on the Embassy Room level was open the latter part of the evening of June 4, 1968.

Senator KENNEDY was supposed to leave the platform in the Embassy Room and go into the hallway behind the Embassy Room and down an enclosed stairway to the Ambassador Room level to speak to people in the Ambassador Room. Someone changed the plans and decided that Senator KENNEDY would proceed to the Press Room to make a press release.

This route would require him to pass through the pantry area of the hotel.

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GEORGE GREEN, a KENNEDY campaigner, was contacted at 3801 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

GREEN stated that he was in attendance when KENNEDY was speaking at 12:10 a.m. on June 5, 1968, at the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. GREEN stated that just as KENNEDY finished speaking, GREEN left the Embassy Room, went down stairs to a lower kitchen and was headed for the upper kitchen area adjoining the Embassy Room.

GREEN stated that just before he came through the upper kitchen area doorway he heard popping sounds which seemed to GREEN to be firecrackers. GREEN stated that the sound continued as he came through the doorway.

GREEN stated that once inside the kitchen door, he noticed a woman in her 20's with long blond free flowing hair in a polka dot dress and a light colored sweater and a man 5'11", thin build, black hair and in his 20's. GREEN stated that this man and woman were running with their backs toward him, and they were attempting to get out of the kitchen area. GREEN stated that the reason he noticed them was that they were the only ones who seemed to be trying to get out of the kitchen area while everyone else seemed to be trying to get into the kitchen area.

GREEN stated that he then jumped up on top of a food preparation table to try to assist RAUFER JOHNSON and ROOSEVELT GRIER who were subduing the male, who had a gun in his hand. GREEN stated that after the male had been subdued, GREEN was still on the food preparation table, and that he then saw KENNEDY lying on the floor, and GREEN realized that KENNEDY had been shot.

GREEN stated that he had not actually seen the shooting of KENNEDY, and that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any of the prior KENNEDY rallies that GREEN had attended.

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Mrs. MILDRED ALT was contacted at 1140 Inverness Drive, Flintridge, Los Angeles County, advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ALT advised that when she had attended a KENNEDY rally at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of the Indiana primary, she had observed at that rally a man with black wavy hair, dark skinned, slight build, short, in his early twenties, wearing a suit and a tie, and speaking with a slight accent.

ALT stated that this dark skinned man was in the company of a woman, Caucasian, light complexioned, slender build, 120 pounds, five feet six inches, dark blond or light brunette hair that was set straight back and away from the face, approximately twenty years old, who was wearing a beige dress and a scarf.

ALT stated that she first noticed the couple because the man was making dancing motions as he was sitting in a chair while the woman was standing and dancing. ALT stated that the man displayed no interest or enthusiasm about the surroundings and did not respond at all when ROBERT KENNEDY arrived and spoke to the group. ALT stated that the man only became enthusiastic when he was able to induce the band into playing Havañ Nagilah.

ALT stated that there was a striking resemblance between the man at the rally and the picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that she had seen on television and in the Los Angeles newspapers, with the exception that the man at the rally had a rounder face.

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ACQUELINE SULLIVAN was contacted at 4630 West Santa Barbara, Apartment Number 34, advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SULLIVAN stated that at approximately 12:10 a.m., June 5, 1968, she and another "Kennedy girl" named CAROL BRESHEARS, left the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel where KENNEDY was speaking and went into an adjoining kitchen area, in order to stop getting pushed and shoved by the newsmen. SULLIVAN stated that since people had not been allowed out of the front door of the ballroom while they were waiting for KENNEDY to arrive, some people had used the adjoining hallway and kitchen as a means of getting drinks and as a means for getting to a restroom. SULLIVAN stated that she noted at that time that the kitchen doors were wide open because it was hot in the Embassy Room. SULLIVAN stated that the only persons she noticed in the hallway and kitchen were hotel employees in their white uniforms and some men dressed in suits and ladies with dresses who were grouped around a monitor in the hallway.

SULLIVAN stated that she was next to a refrigerator (on the left side of the hallway as one faced the kitchen) when KENNEDY passed by at approximately 12:15 a.m. and was proceeding to shake hands with the kitchen help who had lined up on the left side of the hallway to greet him. SULLIVAN stated that an unidentified man then asked her if KENNEDY had passed by yet. SULLIVAN then replied "yes" to the unidentified man and then pointed to where KENNEDY was standing. At that instant she heard sounds like "pop, pop, pop, pop" in a rapid succession and she saw KENNEDY and another man fall to the ground. SULLIVAN stated that she did not see who shot KENNEDY and that she did not see any gun that may have been used to shoot KENNEDY.

SULLIVAN stated that pandemonium broke loose and that her primary concern was for her safety because people were pushing and shoving. SULLIVAN stated that she did see an

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unidentified male completely surrounded by some of the men of the KENNEDY entourage, but she has no idea as to his description or identity.

SULLIVAN stated that she had seen pictures of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on TV and in newspapers but that she could not recall seeing him at the hotel at any time prior to the shooting of KENNEDY and she could not recall seeing him at any of the prior KENNEDY rallies which she attended as a "Kennedy girl".

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JODIE SAMS, Steward's Assistant, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, with residence at 187 East 36th Place, Apartment 6, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was working at the conveyor at the coffee shop in the basement of the hotel on Monday night, June 3, 1968. Sometime between 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on that date an individual walking in the corridor adjacent to the conveyor asked SAMS how he could get out of the building. SAMS told this individual if he was a guest in the hotel he could proceed on down to the main lobby and then out of the building. However, if he was an employee or a tradesman he should turn around and continue through the corridor to the rear parking lot. The individual mumbled something to the effect, "I'll go this way" and proceeded in the direction of the main lobby of the hotel.

SAMS stated the individual did not appear to be a guest as he was dressed shabbily and had dirty gray trousers. SAMS particularly noted that the seat of the trousers were unusually dirty. SAMS stated he took this individual to be a Mexican because he was swarthy and had what at the time SAMS thought was a Mexican accent but definitely an accent of some type.

SAMS stated that on Wednesday evening, June 5, 1968, after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY he saw a picture of the alleged assailant in one of the Los Angeles newspapers and recognized this individual as looking very much like the individual who had questioned him as to directions in the basement of the hotel on Monday night, June 3, 1968.

SAMS described the individual to whom he had given directions on Monday night, June 3, 1968 as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Possibly Mexican
Age	Mid 20's
Build	Slight
Height	Short of stature

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Complexion
Hair

Swarthy
Bushy black hair

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EDWARD MINASIAN, who is employed in the catering department at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and who resides at 129 North Lamer Street, Burbank, California, after having been advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, stated that he had appeared before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury that morning and had identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as the individual whom he saw shoot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and whom he had helped to subdue. He thereafter furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California
June 7, 1968

"I, Edward Minasian, make the following free and voluntary statement to E. Rhead Richards, Jr., and Nicholas McGahan, Jr., who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I reside at 129 No. Lamer St., Burbank, California, and I am employed in the catering department at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. I have been so employed for approximately five years.

"Shortly after midnight of June 4th, 1968 Senator Robert F. Kennedy finished making a statement to his supporters in the Embassy Ballroom at the Ambassador Hotel. The original plans, upon the conclusion of his speech was to turn left, and go downstairs to the Ambassador Ballroom and at the last minute plans were changed to take Senator Kennedy and his party to the Colonial Room, which was the working press room. In order to follow through with these plans, it was necessary to go through the pantry adjoining the Embassy Room.

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E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR./gnt Date dictated 6/7/68

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"I was leading the party, and was on the Senator's right, about one step in front. After about fifteen feet inside the pantry door, I sensed the Senator was not as close as when we started into the pantry. I turned to my left, and observed the Senator shaking hands with hotel employees on his left. My partner, Karl Uecker, was on the Senator's left, and about one or two steps in front of him. While the Senator was shaking hands I saw out of the right corner of my eyes someone darted behind my partner, and reached around him, with a gun in his right hand. Before I could react, he fired two shots. My partner grabbed the gunman in a headlock, and I grabbed him around the waist, and forced him up against a steam table. We could not control his gun hand until after he fired a number of shots in rapid succession. A number of the Senator's party helped us to subdue the man and take the gun away. I saw Rafer Johnson put the gun in his pocket.

"At this point I ran to the room-service telephone and called for an ambulance and the police. As I ran to the phone, I noticed the Senator lying on the floor with his head in a pool of blood and his eyes shut. One of the bus-boys, Juan Romero, kneeling down by the Senator. When I returned from the phone, approximately one minute later, I noticed that the Senator's eyes were open, and that there were many more people in the immediate area. I returned to where the gunman was being held down, and remained there until the Los Angeles Police arrived to take custody of the gunman. While there, I heard Rafer Johnson ask the man repeatedly, 'Why did you do it, why did you do it?' The man looked at me and said, 'Let me explain, I can explain.'" At this point someone told him to shut up. Within approximately ten minutes the police arrived and took custody of the man. Uecker and I escorted the police to the Wilshire entrance, and then returned to the pantry, and by the time we got there the Senator and others who had been shot had been taken away by ambulance.

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"The only other individual who I saw shot was the man from the United Auto Workers, whose name I cannot recall.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and three other pages, and to the best of my knowledge it is true and correct.

"/s/ Edward Minasian

"Witnesses:

/s/ E. Rhead Richards, Jr. Special Agent, F.B.I. Los Angeles 6/7/68

Nicholas McGahan, Jr. Special Agent F.B.I. Los Angeles 6/7/68"

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At 2:50 P.M. on June 5, 1968, Sergeant WILLIAM E. BRANDT, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished the original of the following items to SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR. and advised that all of these items were obtained by the police at the residence of SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Street, Pasadena, California:

One Honorable Discharge Certificate issued to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN from the California Cadet Corps, dated June 1963

One piece of torn poster board with writing on one side.

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "I..have often experienced momentary..." and ending with "...and those of Ghandis".

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "The new epic (music structure)..." and ending on reverse side with "...Henry James' story and realistic".

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "One book, Master of Life, interested me..." and ending with "... I submit my application". Reverse side contains scribbling which appears to be in a foreign language.

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "If you decided to..." and ending on reverse side with "...how to swing a golf club properly".

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "1. Store for life. ." and ending on reverse side with "...was a cattle kingdom".

One single page notebook size paper beginning with "Cattle kingdom beginning.. " and ending on reverse side with words "patent, subsidy, tariff"

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One single page notebook size paper beginning with "Rosecrucian Philosophy..." and ending with "...I am very sorry"

One strip containing three photographs of male individual.

One brown, letter size envelope with return address of U. S. Treasury Department, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California, with penciled-in handwriting across face of envelope, stating "RFK must be disposed of like his brother was". Also, on bottom of envelope on the front side is the penciled-in word "reactionary".

One brown spiral wirebound notebook, No. 302, \$.10 copy, containing various names and addresses.

One campaign leaflet stating "Meet a winner, Senator Eugene McCarthy..."

One pamphlet entitled "The Opinion" (Independent Student Publication) consisting of two pages, dated Friday, March 30, 1962.

Two pages, Russian 1-B final with printed sentences in English and translation to some foreign language.

One pamphlet entitled "Mental Projection - You can project things metaphysically right into being". Pamphlet consists of four pages.

One business card of BORIS YARO, Staff Writer, Los Angeles Times, San Gabriel Valley Section, with phone number and address on back side as follows: 625 West 28th Street, Los Angeles, 746-9541.

One Simpson Indexed Filler, wirebound, No. 9804, \$.98 copy, with penciled and penned handwriting on various pages

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One copy of "The Christian Science Monitor" dated Boston, Thursday, May 23, 1968, containing two sections.

One green Simpson Lee Paper Company notebook, 11" by 8½", \$.45 copy, labeled with printing "Pasadena City College" on front cover, with front page beginning with "Life + hydrogen born..." and last page ending with "...perception by Gestalt".

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MAX ALMA BEHRMANN, residence address 6259 De Longpre Avenue, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following signed statement to SAs RUSSELL C. ANDERSON and PHILIP G. JACKSON:

"I, Max Alma Behrmann make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agents Philip G. Jackson and Russell C. Anderson who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am 48 years of age; reside at 6259 De Longpre Ave, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 464-7948. I have been employed by the City of Los Angeles for the last 19 years as an ambulance driver, and last October, 1967, I changed my position to that of an ambulance attendant. In March and April of 1968, as a part of a continuing program of in-service training, I received approximately 20 hours of emergency first aid instruction. I am presently working out of the Central Receiving Hospital, 1401 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California.

"On June 5th, 1968 I received a call from Miss Norma Case, Dispatcher, at the previously mentioned hospital, that there was a report of an injury at the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard and the location was noted as the Embassy Room. I went with my driver, Robert Hulsman, residence address La Puente, California in ambulance unit number G-18 to the Ambassador Hotel.

"We proceeded, code 3, which means red lights and siren and I noted the time as 12:17 A.M. June 5, 1968. We drove down Wilshire Boulevard and entered the Ambassador Hotel parking lot and stopped the ambulance at the front parking lot close by the kitchen entrance.

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SAs PHILIP G. JACKSON & *PHG*
by RUSSELL C. ANDERSON/RCA/vjh *RCA* Date dictated 6/8/68

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"I then saw a man described as a white male, American, six feet tall, 175 pounds, wearing an olive green suit and he said to me, 'bring a stretcher, follow me up the stairs.' I was rolling the stretcher and knew I could not get it up the stairs. I and my driver then went to an elevator and a hotel employee described as a white male 6 feet, 160 pounds, who I know as a handyman took us to the second floor. I then went to the second floor kitchen and it was very crowded and congested. I noted as I came near the victim there was a woman wiping the forehead of this individual with a cloth. I noted a white male, unknown to me, close by the victim.

"I then noted a pool of blood underneath the head of the victim. I knealt down again to pick Mr. Kennedy up and place him on the stretcher. As I knelt down by the victim the woman wiping the victim's head tried to pull me away and said, 'keep your hands off of him, I'm Mrs. Kennedy.'

"I then said to Mrs. Kennedy, 'We are from Central Receiving Hospital, Emergency Ambulance Crew and we are here to help you.' Mrs. Kennedy then replied 'I don't care who you are.'

"I then said to Mrs. Kennedy, 'We had a call here, If you don't want me to examine your husband, what do you want me to do?'

"I then heard an unknown white male standing close by say, 'Hurry hurry lets get him on the stretcher.'

"I then heard Mr. Kennedy say, 'No no don't please.' At this point Mrs. Kennedy tried to pull me away."

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"The driver and myself then put Mr. Kennedy on the stretcher, and wrapped him in a blanket. I noted the white male pushing people away from in front of the stretcher and some people were falling over and tripping over each other. We got on the elevator with Mrs. Kennedy and a white male and the previously mentioned handyman was controlling the elevator.

"The elevator went by the first floor to the basement and then returned to the first floor. At this point I had not heard that the victim, Mr. Kennedy, had been shot.

"I then moved the stretcher out of the elevator and out to the ambulance. I noted that the white male was pulling on the stretcher so that I could not move it along and he said, 'take it easy.'

"I then said to this white male, 'For Christ's sake, let go so I can get him to the ambulance.'

"I then heard Mrs. Kennedy say, 'Don't hurry don't hurry.' I did not specifically notice any policemen immediately around me but it was extremely congested and people were shoving each other around. We lifted Mr. Kennedy into the ambulance and locked the stretcher in place. I then said to Mrs. Kennedy 'Would you get in please'. I observed standing with her was a white, male, American, age 60, weight 150, 5 feet 8 inches, medium build receding lt. brown hair, wearing a dark brown suit.

"This man then got into the ambulance and then Mrs. Kennedy entered the ambulance and I entered it. The driver, Hulsman came to the rear and started to fasten the safety webbing."

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"I said, 'Robert, please come on lets go to the hospital.' Robert then closed the doors. I then noted that Mrs. Kennedy opened 1 door and pointed to a white, female, wearing a white dress and said, 'I want that lady in white to go with me.'

"I recall that just prior to Mrs. Kennedy opening rear door mentioned above I took Mr. Kennedy's pulse and I would say it was very weak.

"I then said to Mrs. Kennedy, 'No, I'm not taking her with me.' I said to the driver, 'Bob come on close the doors, lets go.' The driver was having difficulty closing the rear doors and I said 'Put them in the front seat and lets go.'

"I then said to Mrs. Kennedy, 'Just for the records, Please, what happened?' At this point Mrs. Kennedy said, 'I dont give a damn what you say' and at this point Mrs. Kennedy grabbed my ambulance call record book and threw it out of the rear of the ambulance. I had noted on the ambulance call record ticket the following information: number B 20588, date 6/5/68, Division G 18, location Ambassador Hotel, received 12:17 A.M. and arrived at location 12:22 AM., Name Kennedy, address, Ambassador Hotel.

"I then noted that the driver closed the rear doors and I said, 'Come one Bob lets go, We've got a police escort.' I noted a police car in front of our ambulance and just before we pulled out 2 white males got in the front with the driver and we left.

"I noted that Mr. Kennedy was taking deep breaths, I reached over him to get an air-wick to insert in Mr. Kennedy's throat to aid"

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"his breathing prior to putting on an air-mask but elected not to use it (the air wick) in view of Mrs. Kennedy's behavior. I then reached under Mr. Kennedy's head to lift it up so I might put the band over his head which holds the air mask.

"At this point Mrs. Kennedy said, 'You keep your dirty filthy hands off my husband.' Mrs. Kennedy then said, 'How do you know the air is on?' and I replied, 'you can hear it.'

"As we were proceeding to the hospital I again asked Mrs. Kennedy, 'Can you tell me what happened?' and she replied, 'I don't give a Goddamn what you want to know.'

"I then tried to place the previously mentioned guaze compress on the left side of Mr. Kennedy's head as he was bleeding profusely and breathing in deep gasps. At this point I was struck on the right side of my face by Mrs. Kennedy and I can only state I was stunned.

"I next recall Mrs. Kennedy saying 'Bruce, come back here and throw this ambulance man out; he's bothering me; he's asking too many questions.'

"I next recall that the white male was attempting to crawl through from the cab to the body of the ambulance. At this point the driver pulled him back and said, 'Sit there or you can cause an accident.'

"As the ambulance approached the hospital I could see that a large number of people had gathered. As Robert tried to back the ambulance up to the off-leading dock an individual by the name of Rus, who is employed at the hospital as an ambulance driver opened the rear doors and dropped the webbing. At this point Dr. Bas"

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"(phonetic, not his full name) entered the ambulance and I said to him, 'What do you want Doc?' and he replied I want to examine Mr. Kennedy.' I then said to Dr. Bas, 'Not here Doc, in the treatment room where you belong.'

"I next recall getting out of the ambulance and then Mrs. Kennedy got out. The driver and I took the stretcher out and started to go through the entry doors. At this point a photographer took two pictures and Mrs. Kennedy then said 'Get that man', and pointed at the photographer. I then observed the white male leap over the stretcher and strike the photographer full in the face and he fell to the ground.

"I then worked the stretcher through the crowd and into treatment room number 2. I then heard Dr. Bas say, 'Come on, hurry let's get him on the table so I can examine him.' At this point Dr. Bas placed his hands under the middle back of Mr. Kennedy and attempted to lift Mr. Kennedy up onto the table. I observed that Dr. Bas lifted Mr. Kennedy approximately 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet ($1\frac{1}{2}$) off the stretcher and Robert and myself brought the stretcher up as he was being lifted. At this point Dr. Bas lost his balance and he (Dr. Bas) falls forward toward the table and placed Mr. Kennedy on the table. I observed that when Dr. Bas lifted Mr. Kennedy the oxygen bottle that was between his legs fell to the floor and the air mask was subsequently left on Mr. Kennedy's face but the air tube had been pulled out.

"At this point the driver and myself took the other items, put them on the stretcher and moved it out of treatment room #2.

"At this point, in the hall, I pointed to the white male previously referred to as having"

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"I recall to be Wilson. He stated that an individual in the Kennedy party that identified himself as Barry had 'complained charges' against you, that you struck Mrs. Kennedy.

"I replied that I did not touch her at any time other than to help her into the ambulance, but Mrs. Kennedy did strike me, and I further advised him of all the details of the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

"I remained at the hospital until approximately noon on June 5, 1968 writing a hand-written account of the events that took place during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

"I have read this statement of this page and eleven other pages and it is true and correct and best of my knowledge.

"Max Alma Behrmann

"Witnesses

/s/Philip G. Jackson, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles.

/s/Russell C. Anderson, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles."

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Date 6/7/68

Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), made available the following copy of the Medical Treatment Record of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, victim of shooting at the Ambassador Hotel.

This Medical Treatment Record is from the City of Los Angeles, Central Receiving Hospital, and is a handwritten copy of the original.

Lieutenant HUGHES advised that the original of this record is being utilized for the Grand Jury Hearing, being conducted on June 7, 1968, and is, therefore, not available at this time. The original of this record will be available through appropriate subpoena if required for any Federal court proceedings at a later date.

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by SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK/kaf Date dictated 6/7/68

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Date June 8, 1968

Lt. A. S. HEGGE, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, advised he testified before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury, Los Angeles, on June 7, 1968. HEGGE related he testified that he received a key from Lt. CHARLES HUGHES and obtained a second search warrant at 4:30 PM on June 5, 1968, to search a 1956 pink DeSoto located by FBI Agents which was believed to be connected with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He returned to the car and tried the key which unlocked the door of the vehicle. Thereafter the following items were removed from the vehicle: A wallet containing identification for SIRHAN SIRHAN, two slugs, one bullet, a receipt for purchase of .22 caliber ammunition, a set of six keys, an empty box of mini ammunition and other miscellaneous papers.

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Date June 8, 1968

Lt. CHARLES HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, advised that he testified before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury on June 7, 1968. HUGHES related that he assisted Officers A. PLACENTIA and T. WHITE to make out an evidence report in connection with the arrest of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN while SIRHAN was in the interrogation room. He then gave PLACENTIA and WHITE a key found in the possession of SIRHAN and requested them to search for SIRHAN's car. HUGHES stated the key was returned to him at which time he gave the key to Lt. A. S. HEGGE, attached to the Rampart Division, who obtained a search warrant to search a vehicle believed to belong to SIRHAN. HUGHES advised the key was returned to him by Lt. HEGGE and he entered the key into evidence at the Grand Jury hearing.

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Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), made available the following copies of the Medical Treatment Record of the victims wounded in the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel:

These Medical Treatment Records are from the City of Los Angeles, Central Receiving Hospital, and are handwritten copies of the originals.

Lieutenant HUGHES advised that the originals of these records are being utilized for the Grand Jury Hearing, being conducted on June 7, 1968, and are, therefore, not available at this time. The originals of these records will be available through appropriate subpoena if required for any Federal court proceedings at a later date.

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Lt. CHARLES HUGHES, Chief, Detectives, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that the report of the ballistics tests concerning the weapon used in the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY is not yet available and will be furnished the FBI as soon as it is available.

Lt. HUGHES advised that there may be one good bullet recovered from the body of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, which is still in the Ballistics Laboratory, and it will also be made available as soon as it is complete.

He also advised that the latent fingerprint examination conducted on the weapon revealed that there were no fingerprints located on the weapon.

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On June 7, 1968, Lt. CHARLES HUGHES, Los Angeles Police Department, made available the attached records.

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On June 8, 1968, THOMAS PEREZ furnished the following information including this signed statement:

"I, Thomas Perez, make the free and voluntary statement to Bernard M. Connors who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I live at 538 South Lorena, Los Angeles, home phone AN 9-4387 and am a Security Guard at the Ambassador Hotel 3400 Wilshire Blvd. LA. On the night of 6/4/68 I came to work at 5:50 PM and punched out about 2:48 AM 6/5/68. I was assigned to the Embassy room during Senator Kennedy's speech. My post was the first swinging door to the left of the stage as Senator Kennedy faced the guests in the Embassy room. It was my understanding that when the Senator finished his speech he was to come through the door I was on and turn left down the hallway behind the stage. As soon as the Senator finished his speech a superior of mine, whom I don't recall, told me to close my door and keep the people out. About a minute after the senator finished his speech I heard about seven shots all in a row, all in about three seconds. The crowd was starting to force their way through my door before the shots and I was busy keeping them back and did not see which way the Senator went after his speech nor did I see the shooting or the suspect.

"When I heard the shots I turned toward the swinging doors leading into the Pantry and saw a woman bleeding from the head. She was still standing at these swinging doors and I helped her back into the Embassy room and a doctor, whom I don't know, asked me to get some ice, which I did. I did not go into the Pantry until about fifteen minutes later and everything was over with in there except the Los Angeles Police Officers were interviewing people in there.

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by SA BERNARD M. CONNORS and
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"As I said above I didn't see the shooting as I was too busy keeping the crowd from coming through my post.

"I have readed the above and it is true to the bast of my knowledge

"S/ Thomas Perez

"Witness:

S/ Bernard M. Connors, Special Agent FBI Los Angeles
S/ John H. Borgman, Special Agent FBI, La 6/8/68"

PEREZ advised that the woman whom he helped into the Embassy Room was named Mrs. ELIZABETH EVANS. He stated, after he got her ice, he went and found her shoes and purse and brought them to her.

He furnished the following information on himself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	El Paso, Texas
Height	5'11"
Weight	165
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]

He stated he has been a Security Guard at the Ambassador Hotel since November, 1967.

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On June 7, 1968, the office of Mr. ROBERT MC GHEE, Campaign Manager, Rafferty For Senator Committee, located in the Republican State Central Committee Headquarters, was telephonically contacted by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

Mr. MC GHEE advised that, to the best of his knowledge, only male bartenders and waiters were in the Rafferty Campaign Headquarters located in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mr. MC GHEE advised further that, to the best of his knowledge, there were no "hostesses" serving drinks in the Rafferty Campaign area; however, he stated that there were several female party workers working in the Venetian Room on the night in question.

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Mr. BLAISE MINNS, 3007 West Fifth Street, Apartment 2, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was employed in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel as a waiter on the evening of June 4, 1968.

Mr. MINNS advised that he did not hear that any of the employees received a \$20 tip for a drink on the night of June 4-5, 1968. MINNS advised that although there were no female employees working in the Venetian Room on the night of June 4-5, 1968, there were several female RAFFERTY campaign employees who might have been able to order and deliver drinks to customers.

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ROBERT LYNN WHEELER, Horse Trainer for PAUL PALMER and CAROL BOHM, residence 750 Oakdale, Monrovia, telephone 359-2719, was interviewed at Hollywood Park Race Track. He works with his father, ROBERT LAWRENCE WHEELER, 1101 Norumbega, Monrovia, telephone 357-2921.

WHEELER met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the "Grande Vista Horse Farm" in Corona, California, in 1966 when SIRHAN was working as an exercise boy. He knew SIRHAN for about five months, from September 1966, to January 1967. He described SIRHAN as a nice person, never smoked, drank, or swore, was well educated and was well informed on American politics. He believed SIRHAN was a real gentleman. He recalled one time, SIRHAN lost his temper when dealing with a horse. WHEELER explained he thought some horses were stupid and from time to time, persons working around horses lose their tempers. On this one occasion, he came upon SIRHAN who was kicking and hitting a horse with his fists. SIRHAN was in a rage of temper. WHEELER interceded and called SIRHAN, who immediately stopped and then said as way of explanation, "Mr. Wheeler, the horse provoked me". WHEELER felt this statement was a different way of putting the complaint against the horse's actions.

WHEELER states SIRHAN told him that SIRHAN came to the United States to study law and get into politics, but that SIRHAN became interested in horses and becoming a jockey. WHEELER said he could not keep SIRHAN because he kept falling off of horses and was not a good rider.

He has not seen SIRHAN since January 1967.

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JOHN SHEAR, Paddock Guard, Hollywood Park Race Track, advised he lives at 526 West Huntington, Arcadia, California, telephone 446-5606. He was born in England and has been in the United States 20 years. He works at the race track during the season, now through July 22, 1968, from 11:00 AM to the last race.

He advised in 1965, he was working at Santa Anita Race Track and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN worked there as a hot-walker, one who cools down horses after a race or a workout. SHEAR knew SIRHAN all through the 1965 racing season at Santa Anita. SIRHAN, after that, went to work hot-walking horses at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona. At this time, SHEAR was working for trainer GORDON BOWSHER, (phonetic) and SHEAR was BOWSHER's foreman with supervision over SIRHAN. BOWSHER would not have personally known SIRHAN. SHEAR states that SIRHAN wanted to be a jockey and SHEAR did not believe SIRHAN had the disposition, so recommended he become an exercise boy. SHEAR loaned SIRHAN books and tack to learn to be a rider and let SIRHAN work with a non-thoroughbred pony to learn to ride. SIRHAN was a poor rider, was constantly being thrown or would fall from various horses.

After this, SIRHAN went to work for REX ELLSWORTH, a horse owner, of 3985 Schaefer Avenue, Chino, California. SIRHAN then returned to the Los Angeles area and worked at Hollywood Park for LYNN WHEELER galloping horses during the 1966 season. WHEELER finally laid him off.

SHEAR saw SIRHAN at the track, as a customer, in March 1968, and did not talk to him.

SHEAR does not recall SIRHAN having any friends. He was driven to and picked up at Santa Anita by a brother. SHEAR recalled one discussion where SIRHAN became incensed during a discussion of Jews in the Arab countries. SIRHAN

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was well versed in American politics, knew names of members of Congress well. SIRHAN appeared very intelligent and may have had a degree in mathematics. He did not smoke, drink, swear, and apparently did not have many girl friends. SHEAR recalls SIRHAN as a very stable person.

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DARNELL JOHNSON, employee, Los Angeles County Human Relations, Room 1184, Hall of Records, 320 West Temple, telephone MA 8-9211, extension 1184, advised he lives at 9225 Holmes, Los Angeles, California, telephone 566-4746, and works 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. He was interviewed at his office. Also present was Sergeant R. JOHNSON, Rampart Detective Division, Los Angeles Police Department.

DARNELL JOHNSON advised he was at the Ambassador Hotel the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot. He saw KENNEDY complete his speech just before the shooting and start off the back side of the platform where the speech was made. JOHNSON walked around the platform to the narrow space in the serving area where the shooting took place and got there before KENNEDY. Already present in this area were five people described as follows:

- (1) A white female wearing a white dress, with 25¢ size black pokadots; the dress was fitted, was not miniskirt but was above the knees; was not a loose shift but was fashionable for the time. She was 23-25 years of age, tall, 5'8", medium build, well built, 145 pounds, long light brown hair, carrying an all white sweater or jacket, pretty full face, stubby heel shoes in the fashion of the time.
- (2) A person whom JOHNSON identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN from photographs shown at the time of this interview and further as the person he saw who was seized immediately following the shooting by persons in the area.
- (3) A white male, wearing a light blue washable sport coat, white shirt and tie, 6'1", tall, slim, 30-35 years, blond hair parted far over on the left side with the right side long and hanging towards his face like a surfer haircut, outdoor type.

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- (4) A white male, 5'10" tall, 165 pounds, trim, 24-25 years of age, brown, long hair but not hippie, dark coat, darker trousers, white shirt and tie.
- (5) A white male, 6'1", tall, slim, darkish brown hair, shiny brown sport coat made of hopsacking, white shirt and tie.

These people were standing in a group between JOHNSON and the door through which KENNEDY came to make his way to the next ballroom for another speech. This is the same area where he was shot.

JOHNSON states these people were standing in proximity to each other; he says they were "together" but he states he has no knowledge they knew each other, were talking to each other or were members of the same party.

As the KENNEDY party entered this area, balloons were being broken, some small firecrackers were being set off and JOHNSON was not aware of any difficulties or any trouble until he saw a woman slump against the wall and say, "Oh my God, Oh my God." JOHNSON still did not realize what had happened but saw a furor around the KENNEDY party. At this time a photographer with lights on his camera took a picture of someone on the floor, who turned out to be KENNEDY. This photographer then put the lights up to take a picture of the persons standing and when his lights showed on SIRHAN, the photographer said, "Grab him, that dude has a gun." This was the first time that JOHNSON realized there had been a shooting.

Just at this point, the woman in the polka dot dress and the three men in her area left and walked toward the ballroom from where the KENNEDY party had just come. Several people seized SIRHAN and began beating on him. The crowd pressed around him and hit at him whenever they could. While SIRHAN was being held and before police arrived, the girl in the polka dot dress and the one man in the light blue washable sport coat came back and looked, then both left again. JOHNSON followed the persons who took SIRHAN out of this area and when

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he got back to the ballroom, he saw the girl in the polka dot dress talking to a white female Mexican near the podium where KENNEDY had just been speaking. This white female Mexican was 19 to 20 years of age, plump, 5'2"-5'5", long black hair, full pleated dress, avocado color, part of the KENNEDY group; JOHNSON assumed she was a Youth Campaign Manager.

JOHNSON did not see any of the others again and did not see the girl in the polka dot dress again after seeing her on the podium.

JOHNSON was shown a photograph by Sergeant JOHNSON of a white female, CHERYL WESSELS, Los Angeles Police Department DR 68-521466, and could not positively identify her as the girl he saw in the polka dot dress, although he felt the profile looked similar. DARNELL JOHNSON then said he believed he could identify photographs of the girl in the polka dot dress and the man in the light blue sport coat.

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WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JR. advised he lives at 1300 Topeka, Pasadena, California, telephone SY 4-7064. He is employed as a social worker in the Metropolitan Aid to Totally Disabled Section of the Los Angeles County Department of Welfare at 2615 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles.

On examining a set of photographs, he positively identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as a person he had known in the Pasadena School District since the sixth grade. He advised this acquaintance continued until both finished two years at Pasadena City College (PCC). He advised that they lived within two or three blocks of each other in addition to attending the same school and that he knew SIRHAN well but SIRHAN was not his best friend.

CROWE states in 1965, he left for college, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), and claims to have only seen SIRHAN once since that time, in March 1968. He contacted SIRHAN because CROWE learned through his mother, MARGARET CROWE, who is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Lake Avenue in Pasadena, that MARY SIRHAN, SIRHAN SIRHAN's mother, indicated SIRHAN wanted to see CROWE. When they met, they were together approximately three hours during the evening. They went to two topless bars in Pasadena and drank beer. They concluded the evening by eating tacos at Ernie's Taco Restaurant on Colorado near Fair Oaks in Pasadena.

During their time together, CROWE told SIRHAN about his schooling at UCLA, from where he had just graduated. They talked about the Mid-East and politics. CROWE claims to have not seen SIRHAN since that meeting and denies having talked to him on the telephone or having had any other contacts.

CROWE states that when he knew SIRHAN in 1965, SIRHAN counted heavily on Egyptian Premier NASSER and the United Arab Republic (UAR) gaining a victory over Israel.

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In March 1968, although still favoring a UAR victory, SIRHAN seemed to have quieted down on the subject of Israel. He did not feel the Israeli Territory could be freed by the Arabs and that his general attitude towards Israel had mitigated. SIRHAN indicated a decreasing amount of interest in politics and an ambition to get a job, although he told CROWE he was always interested in the politics of the Near East.

CROWE stated that SIRHAN developed most of his sentiment against Israel from his family and he feels that SIRHAN had no stronger anti-Semitic feelings than did his mother, MARY SIRHAN. He stated that SIRHAN never became violent when arguing with him although he did argue strenuously. CROWE always took the attitude that the Zionists need not be driven into the sea but SIRHAN would argue excitedly in favor of this action.

CROWE does not believe that SIRHAN ever smoked. He was only a moderate drinker and then only rarely did he drink. He knew some girls, dated some, but CROWE never double dated with him.

CROWE feels that in March 1968, some kind of a barrier had arisen between them at their meeting. He knew that SIRHAN was probably jealous of his, CROWE's, education, while SIRHAN had been thrown from a horse and could not be a jockey. CROWE said he never saw SIRHAN outright mad.

CROWE recalled that SIRHAN stated in 1965 that he was dropped from PCC but that he would come back and the school would want him back. CROWE said he does not feel SIRHAN was politically motivated enough to murder Senator KENNEDY but, in retrospect, realizes he must have been.

CROWE recalled that at PCC, probably sometime in 1964, he attended, with SIRHAN, a banquet at the YMCA in Pasadena. This banquet was sponsored by the "Organization of Arab Students" (OAS). CROWE believes there were only four or five members of OAS at PCC but, at the banquet, there

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were a large number and they were addressed by an Egyptian Consul. CROWE believes SIRHAN lost contact with other Arab students and bases this on the fact that during Christmas 1967, while shopping in Bullock's in Pasadena, he met two former Arab students from PCC. They had a friendly discussion during which these Arab students asked CROWE if he had seen SIRHAN.

CROWE stated that SIRHAN apparently had no opinion on Negroes. He believes SIRHAN is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church in Pasadena.

CROWE recalls two Arabs with whom SIRHAN was associated at PCC. They are MUSTAFA SERMAIN (phonetic), a student from Lebanon, and ABDUL DABBAS (phonetic), who taught Arabic at PCC.

CROWE can recall no specific discussion of American politics during the March 1968 meeting with SIRHAN. CROWE formerly went to a rifle range run by the City in Pasadena, owned guns and was interested in marksmanship. He stated that SIRHAN had absolutely no interest along these lines when he knew him.

CROWE stated he can recall SIRHAN as being moody, up one day and depressed the next. He tended to be withdrawn. CROWE cannot think of any additional information regarding SIRHAN but volunteered to communicate with the FBI if he should think of anything and, further, he is available for recontact at any time.

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WALTER S. CROWE, Jr., was interviewed in his home, 1300 Topeka, Pasadena, California. No one was at home other than CROWE for the first two to three minutes, then a much younger brother looked in the front door inquiring about whether he could spend the night with a neighbor friend at which time the interview was moved to an FBI car in front of the house. The car was driven three blocks away to another street where the interview was continued with CROWE in the back seat by himself and the interviewing Special Agents in the front seat.

At the outset of the interview CROWE was told that this interview would be about CROWE's alleged activities in the Communist Party, USA (CP). He was told that the question had now arisen as to whether there was any conspiracy to kill Senator KENNEDY that might involve the CP; that the public, the Congress, and the President was demanding and had a right to know the answer to this question. He was told he might conceivably have to testify in court or before Congress about anything he said during this interview. He said he understood the situation.

CROWE stated he would cooperate in every way possible. He was asked about his own CP activity. CROWE states in 1965, while a student at Pasadena City College (PCC), he had been active in forming an Ad Hoc committee that had to do with the issue of Negro rights and an effort to help secure these rights. CROWE claimed he was principal organizer.

CROWE stated that in 1965 at PCC he was also the principal organizer in an effort to get a Students for a Democratic Society Club (SDS) active on campus but noted that other students were apathetic, and it never got started. One TOM GOOD (phonetic) knew about this SDS club, but was not active and did not join or help form this club. DOUG LAYFIELD (phonetic) also a student tried to help form this club.

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CROWE states SIRHAN SIRHAN knew about the formation of this club but was apathetic and never helped or hindered, did not join or offer to join the SDS club. At the end of the 1965 academic year in June, CROWE finished at PCC and in September began at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). He almost immediately joined the UCLA chapter of the W.E.B. Du Bois Club that was then active on campus. The next year, sometime in 1966, he attended the W.E.B. Du Bois Club national convention in Chicago as a West Coast representative. However, by late 1966 or early 1967, the W.E.B. Du Bois Club had grown unpopular because the members at UCLA got tired of it and it folded.

CROWE states that in April, 1967, he and seven others formed a Student Club of the Communist Party, USA, on the campus of UCLA. They met to discuss political matters, he paid dues, but not to any national headquarters, only in his group. He remained in this CP club until he was graduated in March, 1968. He is still in the club, but each of the other seven members graduated with him, and they are considering forming an ex-student CP club. CROWE stated joining the CP club was a natural extension of his membership in the W.E.B. Du Bois Club.

With regard to SIRHAN, CROWE states he considered him "erratic" in his political philosophy and though essentially liberal and left of center, he had definite phases of his thinking where he was right of center, particularly on the subject of the state of Israel. When asked what he meant by liberal, CROWE stated, "politically liberal." Pressed for more definite information, CROWE states he does not know SIRHAN's economic philosophy. Politically, SIRHAN favored movements that according to CROWE are considered by the general populace to be left of center. CROWE states SIRHAN was opposed to the Vietnam war.

While at PCC in 1965, CROWE recalls that SIRHAN claimed he wanted to live in society in the United States and get along with people and make money. SIRHAN was not interested in the SDS Club that CROWE wanted to form. Although aware of CROWE's activities, SIRHAN did not support him. CROWE cannot recall specifically discussing the formation of the SDS group with SIRHAN although SIRHAN must have known. SIRHAN would likely have been on the fringe of groups where CROWE was expressing a desire to form the club and where SIRHAN must have overheard such expressions.

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CROWE states he was in the W.E.B. Du Bois Club at UCLA after he left PCC and dropped out before his 1968 meeting with SIRHAN so that SIRHAN could not have known of this club membership while CROWE was a member.

CROWE tried to fix the date he went out with SIRHAN, that is, the first time he saw SIRHAN since 1965 which is also the last time he ever saw or spoke to SIRHAN. CROWE was interviewed on June 7, 1968. He believes the time he went out with SIRHAN was four weeks and two days prior to this date. CROWE looked at a calendar and stated the date was Friday, May 2, 1968. CROWE recalled he began working for Los Angeles County as a social worker the day before this date, that is, Thursday, May 1, 1968.

CROWE states he met SIRHAN about 8:00 p.m. just as it was getting dark (daylight saving time had just gone into effect). They met and ate dinner at Bob's, 1616 East Colorado, Pasadena, California. They ate from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. During this time and since they had not seen each other since June, 1965, they exchanged personal information. SIRHAN said he had been working with horses since graduation, had fallen several times, was not currently working, and had not completed his education. CROWE then told SIRHAN about completing his BA work at UCLA, about joining the W.E.B. Du Bois Club and the Student Club of the CP.

CROWE states he told SIRHAN that the CP, USA and the CP in Russia functioned differently and were not the same group. He also mentioned to SIRHAN that the Russian Government was supporting the Arabs with arms in the fight against Israel. CROWE claims he did not directly tell SIRHAN that the two CP's were in effect helping Russia which in turn was helping the Arabs; however, he thinks it possible this impression could have been perceived by SIRHAN. CROWE asks the question how can he know what influenced SIRHAN. SIRHAN never told him this was significant information, he showed no surprise, gave no indication of startled enlightenment, he accepted this information along with other information that CROWE was verbalizing.

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CROWE states there is no way that SIRHAN could know the other seven members of his CP Club and noted that he has not told SIRHAN. Further CROWE said he does not walk the streets recruiting CP members and for that matter based on SIRHAN's prior lack of interest in the SDS would not and could not have recruited him for the CP at this time. CROWE says that recruitment would have to follow overt activities on the part of SIRHAN over an extended period of time, like membership in a club like the W.E.B. Du Bois Club that CROWE was in. Since this background was lacking in SIRHAN, CROWE could not recruit him and did not try.

CROWE states that of the hour between 8 p.m., and 9 p.m., when they talked, the discussion of CP activity, including the W.E.B. Du Bois Club took about twenty minutes. At about 9 p.m., two other former students whom CROWE recognized but whose names he absolutely does not know and never knew, came into Bob's Restaurant. He stated Bob's is the restaurant adjacent to Pasadena City College and is frequented regularly by students as a hang-out. These two former students joined CROWE and SIRHAN both of whom recognized both of them and vice versa. At this point CROWE discontinued all efforts to discuss anything personal with SIRHAN since he and SIRHAN were out "on the town" for the evening. The other two students decided to join in and they left Bob's going to a topless bar across the street from Dow Radio on East Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena. They next went to a topless restaurant on Foothill Boulevard in the eastern part of Pasadena, named the Black Cat. After a very few beers in both bars they all went to Ernies Taco Restaurant on Colorado near Fair Oaks in Pasadena, had some Mexican food, split up, the two others going off together and he and SIRHAN going their separate ways. CROWE did not see, talk to or communicate with SIRHAN in any way, directly or indirectly since that time.

CROWE states he is "aware of the awful" implications of his contact with SIRHAN. He has seen a Los Angeles newspaper account of an interview of Mayor SAM YORTY since the murder of Senator KENNEDY wherein YORTY make reference to

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notes that once belonged to SIRHAN which suggest that SIRHAN believes in the objectives of the Communist Party. CROWE "hopes to God" that dates on these notes are prior to his talk with SIRHAN on May 2, 1968. CROWE states this matter weighs heavily on his conscience. He hopes he did not influence SIRHAN to shoot Senator KENNEDY. He cannot believe that his brief remarks to SIRHAN could be the motivation, but since he does not know of anyone else who contacts SIRHAN, knows only of his own contact, he has an ache in the pit of his stomach when he thinks of the consequences. He says he is examining his own conscience searching for an answer; he says he has a "dreadful" fear that he might be responsible for this shooting which he states must be considered one of the crimes of the century.

CROWE cannot think of any way in which to further clarify his feelings or enlighten this investigation. He says he is always available for recontact and interview further at any time and he was told he would be recontacted and reinterviewed.

CROWE states he never discussed the current political scene in the United States with SIRHAN on their May 2, 1968, meeting and never discussed Senator KENNEDY or any candidates in the California primary with SIRHAN.

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GAYMOARD MISTRI, 825 East Delmar Street, Pasadena, California (Phone SY 6-7449), advised that he came to the United States from Bombay, India, five years ago. He related that he attended Pasadena City College (PCC), Pasadena, California, for two years after which he transferred to the Western State College of Engineering (WSC) at Inglewood, California. He studied there for two years and was graduated one week ago with a degree in Engineering. MISTRI explained that he is presently unemployed and in the process of seeking a job after obtaining his degree. He thereafter furnished information as follows:

In 1962 or 1963, MISTRI was attending PCC and belonged to a social club called the Foreign Students' Group. This club was for all foreign students on campus. Through the club, he developed speaking acquaintances with various other foreign students, one of whom was SIRHAN SIRHAN. MISTRI explained that their relationship was that of "casual acquaintances" and noted that he never knew SIRHAN by name until he was identified through the press as being the assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He pointed out that their sole relationship was that of speaking to each other on campus or having coffee where other foreign students gathered. MISTRI recalled, however, that SIRHAN always called him "MISTRI."

MISTRI further explained that he continued to reside in Pasadena while attending WSC and would often eat or attend social functions on campus at PCC. On some occasions, he would see SIRHAN but estimates that in the last three years he has not seen him over four or five times.

In late March, 1968, MISTRI saw SIRHAN at the Santa Anita Racetrack, Arcadia, California. They talked for only a few minutes, and the conversation was mainly about the races. He recalled that SIRHAN asked about some mutual acquaintances and asked how MISTRI was doing. He noted that they talked for only three to five minutes.

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On June 4, 1968, at approximately 6:10 p.m., MISTRI entered Bob's Big Boy Restaurant, 1616 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena. The restaurant is adjacent to the campus at PCC. MISTRI sat at the counter for approximately ten minutes after which SIRHAN entered the restaurant, recognized him and joined him at the counter. After greeting him, SIRHAN asked MISTRI to join him for dinner and stated, "The meal is on me." After MISTRI declined the offer, SIRHAN took MISTRI's check for coffee. After a few minutes of non-specific conversation, MISTRI began reading a newspaper which carried a caption concerning the Israeli-Jordan situation. SIRHAN noted the caption and said words to the effect of "things are wrong there." However, MISTRI did not pursue the conversation, and SIRHAN made no further comments concerning Israel, Jordan, or any other political situation or figure. SIRHAN's meal was served, and the remainder of the conversation was of horse racing, about which both had a mutual interest.

When SIRHAN finished his meal and paid the checks, he asked MISTRI where he was going. When MISTRI informed him that he was going to the PCC campus, SIRHAN stated, "I think I'll come with you."

They then walked to the campus cafeteria, during which time they again talked of horse racing. Upon entering the cafeteria, SIRHAN observed four Arab students whom he immediately approached. He introduced himself and MISTRI, after which a conversation ensued in Arabic. MISTRI recognized one of the students to be MOROOF BADRAN (phonetic), whose address MISTRI furnished from an address book as 5733 Benner Street, Apartment 7, Highland Park, Los Angeles. He did not recognize the other students. BADRAN and the other students then departed the cafeteria to attend a 7:00 p.m. class, and MISTRI and SIRHAN sat at another table.

MISTRI initially stated that inasmuch as they had just left the restaurant, he did not care for coffee, but at SIRHAN's insistence he ordered hot chocolate. A casual and non-specific conversation then began, during

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which time, SIRHAN began toying with a small metal object which he held in his hands. When MISTRI asked what the object was, SIRHAN advised that it was something connected with a gun or bullet. MISTRI explained that SIRHAN told him what the object was but noted that he cannot now recall exactly what it was. He noted, however, that he is sure that it was connected with guns or bullets and stated that his impression is that it was a spent slug of a bullet which had been fired from its casing and subsequently recovered.

A detailed interview with MISTRI and an examination of a .38 caliber bullet failed to clarify exactly what type of object MISTRI had seen. He concluded, however, that he feels that it was a spent slug of a smaller caliber than the .38 caliber bullet displayed for clarification purposes.

After MISTRI inquired about the above mentioned object, he asked SIRHAN if he was a hunter. SIRHAN replied that he had hunted on occasion but noted that he was just learning about the sport. However, MISTRI noted that he then asked SIRHAN an unrecalled question about rabbit hunting and pointed out that, judging from the conversation that followed, he formed the opinion that SIRHAN had little or no knowledge about hunting or firearms.

Shortly thereafter, they departed the cafeteria and began walking to a campus parking lot where each had a car parked. While walking toward the lot, SIRHAN observed a new campus building and noted that the new building stands on what was a vacant lot when they attended PCC. SIRHAN then, referring to the time when they attended PCC as students, said words to the effect of, "That was a beautiful time ... when the political situation was better." MISTRI noted that he felt that the statement was odd and did not exactly understand it; however, inasmuch as he did not wish to continue the conversation, he made no comment and neither did SIRHAN.

While walking toward the lot, they came to a newspaper rack, from which MISTRI purchased a Preview Edition of the "Los Angeles Times." When SIRHAN stated that he also wanted a paper, MISTRI told him not to purchase one inasmuch as he, MISTRI, wanted only the classified ad section for job hunting purposes. MISTRI then took the classified ad section and gave the remainder of the paper to SIRHAN. MISTRI does not recall seeing SIRHAN look at the paper.

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As they approached their vehicles in the parking lot, SIRHAN asked MISTRI if he wanted to shoot pool. After MISTRI declined, SIRHAN lingered for a few moments talking about mutual friends. MISTRI recalled that SIRHAN asked such questions as how former students were getting along and how many children they now have.

As they entered their respective vehicles, MISTRI recognized that SIRHAN entered the same vehicle which he had when they attended PCC. He described the vehicle as an older model Chrysler product which was pink in color. MISTRI departed the lot first and did not observe the direction in which SIRHAN drove away. MISTRI estimated the time to be 7:15 to 7:30 p.m.

MISTRI could not recall the clothing worn by SIRHAN, other than he was not dressed in a coat or tie and wore a shirt and trousers.

MISTRI concluded by noting SIRHAN made no comment about Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the current political situation, or the primary election being held in California. Further, he stated that SIRHAN gave no indication of emotional instability or any type of contemplated violent act. MISTRI further noted that when SIRHAN asked him to go shoot pool, there was no time limit suggested. He further stated that it was his opinion that SIRHAN appeared to be lingering with nothing to do and was seeking his company. He noted, however, that no time limit was suggested about shooting pool, inasmuch as he refused SIRHAN's offer outright.

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Mr. UNO TIMANSON, Vice President, Banquet and Sales, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at the hotel and furnished the following information:

Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY arrived back at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968, and went immediately to the Royal Suite. At approximately 11:45 p.m., he instructed EDDIE MANASIAN, one of the assistant maitre d's, to hold the north elevator so that Senator KENNEDY could go down to the Embassy Room to make his victory statement.

He was escorting the Senator to the elevator and when they were only two or three feet from the elevator, the Senator decided not to go through the crowds that were in the hallways but to use the service elevator.

They took the service elevator to the kitchen level and he, TIMANSON, led the way for the Senator into the Embassy Room.

The Embassy Room was completely crowded at the time and he, TIMANSON, was concerned that too many people might get up on the platform and cause it to collapse.

After the Senator had completed his victory speech in the Embassy Room, he was preparing to lead the Senator down to the Ambassador Room through the enclosed stairway. Just before the Senator's speech was completed, FRED DUTTON, one of the Senator's aides, asked TIMANSON if there were television sets in the Ambassador Room, and TIMANSON told him there were. It was then decided that the Senator would visit the Press Room to make a press release. TIMANSON escorted the Senator and his party through the hallway behind the Embassy Room and into the pantry area.

TIMANSON stated that he was approximately six feet ahead of the Senator when he heard what sounded like a fire cracker. He heard the sound three or four times in quick order and he thought it was some sort of celebration.

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Immediately, however, TIMANSON observed that Senator KENNEDY was down on the floor in front of the big ice machine located in the pantry. At this time, there were numerous screams and pandemonium broke out in the immediate area.

Mr. MURPHY, one of the hotel security guards, told TIMANSON that he had called an ambulance but TIMANSON wanted to make sure and he ran into the Colonial Room in an effort to contact the operator but was unsuccessful. He was assured by the people present that an ambulance had been called and was on the way. Mr. TIMANSON stated that from the time of the shots to this time when he was inquiring about an ambulance was just a matter of seconds.

He ran immediately to the kitchen steps and took the steps down to the Casino level and out to the back ramp to the outside of the hotel to await the arrival of the ambulance. The ambulance arrived in a very few minutes and he escorted the ambulance attendants to the area where Senator KENNEDY was lying.

Senator KENNEDY was taken by the ambulance attendants to the ambulance almost immediately. TIMANSON attempted to ride in the ambulance but was not allowed. He rode on the back of a motorcycle following the ambulance to the hospital.

Mr. TIMANSON advised that he did not see the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY and he did not observe the individual holding the gun at the time of the shooting.

He did observe the individual who was being held down by several people following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and has seen photographs in the newspapers and appearances on television of the individual accused of the crime. The individual he observed in the newspapers and on television is the same individual he observed being held down following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Mr. WILLIAM F. GARDNER, Chief Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 387-3394, was contacted at the hotel, and he furnished the following information:

He resides at 4932 Echo Street, Los Angeles, and his telephone number is 256-6592.

He began work at approximately 8:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968 and remained at the hotel through approximately 6:00 p.m., on June 5, 1968.

Shortly after midnight, on June 5, 1968, he was located in the foyer on the Ambassador Room level just at the bottom of the inside staircase which leads down from the level where the Embassy Room is located.

He had two security guards with him at that location, one of whom was WILLIE S. BELL, a guard from Ace Guard Service, and the other one was LLOYD CURTIS, a guard employed by the hotel.

They were at this location at the request of one of Senator KENNEDY's aides, who had instructed them that the Senator and his party were due to come down the enclosed stairway and go to the Ambassador Room to talk to the people located there. It was his understanding that the Senator was to leave the Ambassador Room after a short speech and go out the fire escape to his car and leave the hotel. At approximately 12:20 a.m., a female aide of Senator KENNEDY came to where he was located and advised him that there had been a terrible accident. She did not tell him anything about a shooting at that time.

He advised that he had not heard any gun shots at the time. It was sometime later that he heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He estimated the time was probably 15 minutes after the actual shooting.

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GARDNER did not go out to the level where the shooting took place until sometime after Senator KENNEDY and the other wounded individuals had been taken from that location.

He did not observe the individual who did the shooting at any time in the hotel. The first time that he saw a photograph of the individual accused of this shooting was at approximately 8:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968 when it was displayed to him by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Mr. GARDNER advised that he does not recall ever having seen this individual in the vicinity of the hotel. Mr. GARDNER advised that the following guards were on duty at the hotel during the night of June 4, 1968 and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

Guards - Employees of the Hotel:

S. KAWALEC
502 South Westlake Avenue
Los Angeles, California
telephone HU 3-6171

PAT MURPHY
111 South Oxford Avenue
Los Angeles, California
telephone DU 3-3653

WILLIAM A. FRANKLIN
806 Edgewood Street
Inglewood, California
telephone 674-0364

ARTHUR MADDOX
744 South Catalina Street
Los Angeles, California
telephones 389-8147 and 383-1716

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SAM TROUT
833 North Normandie
Los Angeles, California
telephone NO 5-7728

THOMAS PEREZ
538 South Lorena Street
telephone AN 9-4387

JACK GRUGAN
3003 Leeward Avenue,
Apartment 17
Los Angeles, California
telephone 387-1273

HAROLD PEDERSON
3654 West 59th Street
Los Angeles, California
telephone AX 1-7533

LLOYD CURTIS
2522 Lucerne
Los Angeles, California
telephone 734-4987

DAVID CRITES
4233 Gateway Avenue
Los Angeles, California
telephone 664-7004

JAMES (last name illegible)
5640 Santa Monica Boulevard
telephone HO 9-5806

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Guards from Ace Guard Service,
8720 Woodley Avenue
Sepulveda, California:

WILLIE S. BELL
4515 Lexington Avenue
Hollywood, California
telephone 665-4822 and 629-4789

ELMER M. BOOMHOWER
10156 Collett Avenue
Granada Hills, California
telephone 892-7123

THAINE CESAR
1852 Morley Street
Simi, California
telephone 805-526-0574

AUGUSTUS MALLARD
557 West Imperial Highway
telephone 755-8053

JACK J. MERRITT
10109 Swinton Street
Sepulveda, California
telephone 892-7892

ALBERT LOUIS STOWERS
13577 Mercer Street
Pacoima, California
telephone 899-6579 and 787-4100

Mr. GARDNER advised except for the two guards who were with him, whose names were mentioned above, he is not certain where the other guards listed were located at the time of the shooting.

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Mr. GARDNER advised that he had moved the guards from place to place during the evening at the request of the Fire Department and some of the KENNEDY aides.

He advised that Senator KENNEDY had been a guest at the hotel on previous occasions during the present campaign and that during his previous visits to the hotel, it was made clear to he, GARDNER, that the Senator did not want any uniformed security guards in his presence nor did he want any armed individuals as guards.

Mr. GARDNER said that this is one of the reasons why he did not have any guards assigned to escort the Senator through the hotel during this visit.

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Mr. FILIBERTO GONZALEZ, JR., 2036 Vineburn Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone number CA 1-2658, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he is employed as an assistant maitre d'. He furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, he worked from 7:00 a.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m. He left the hotel at approximately 8:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and did not return to the hotel until approximately 7:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

He did not hear of the shootings that took place at the hotel until he awoke sometime prior to 7:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He has seen photographs of the individual accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY and he has also observed this person on television. He stated he had not seen this individual prior to seeing the news photographs or television appearances.

GONZALEZ advised that he was born in Juarez, Mexico on [REDACTED] and has Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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MAROF MOHAMMAD BADRAN, also known as Maruf Muhammad Badran, 5733 Benner Street, Apartment 7, Highland Park section, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 254-0434, was interviewed at his apartment home.

BADRAN advised that he is a student at the Pasadena City College (PCC), Pasadena, California.

He stated that he was born on [REDACTED] at Silwan, a suburb of Jerusalem, Jordan. He stated that he entered the United States at Los Angeles on August 25, 1965, on a non-immigrant visa dated August 6, 1965, at Valencia, Spain, as a student, passport number [REDACTED]

He stated that he enrolled at PCC in September 1965, and continues as a student as of the present time.

BADRAN advised that he is employed part-time as a "box boy" at Kory's Market, York Boulevard and Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California.

BADRAN advised that approximately one week after coming to the United States, he went with his brother, GHALEB BADRAN, to an Arab "Festival" in Glendale, California, the location of which he could not recall.

BADRAN advised that at this festival, he was introduced to SIRHAN SIRHAN, a Jordanian who was a sometimes student at PCC. He stated that following this festival, he saw SIRHAN in or around PCC. He advised that he does not think that SIRHAN was attending the college at the time but he got the impression that he was coming around the school because of his association with students and friends at the college.

BADRAN advised that SIRHAN was a rather quiet type of an individual and that he did not appear to have any real close friends.

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BADRAN advised that on two or three occasions, he had coffee with SIRHAN at Bob's Big Boy Restaurant, which is located on Colorado Boulevard adjacent to PCC.

BADRAN advised that he has never been a close friend of SIRHAN, has never been in his company for any extended period and has only seen him and talked with him in casual meetings around the college.

He stated that he last saw SIRHAN on Tuesday evening, June 4, 1968, at approximately 7:00 PM. He stated that on this occasion, he had stayed at the school library to study for a test which he was having the next day. He stated that at about 7:00 PM, he went from the library to the college cafeteria for coffee with ANWAR SAOIG and ABDUL MALKI. He stated that shortly after they arrived at the cafeteria, SIRHAN and an Indian student, whose name is MISTIG (Last Name Unknown)(LNU), came in the cafeteria and over to the table which they were occupying. He stated that they engaged in general non-specific conversation, the text of which he could not recall. He stated that after one or two minutes after SIRHAN and MISTIG appeared, an Armenian girl, NURA (LNU), came by with some of her paintings and she asked him, MAROF, to help her carry the paintings to her classroom. Then, on his way back to the library, he saw SIRHAN and MISTIG leaving the cafeteria. BADRAN stated that the time interval between his arrival at the cafeteria and SIRHAN's appearance was not more than one or two minutes and that the interval from the time BADRAN left the cafeteria until he saw SIRHAN leaving the campus center was about ten minutes.

He stated that SIRHAN did not appear to be emotionally upset or disturbed in any manner but that he seemed in a "pleasant mood".

BADRAN advised that he does not recall specifically what SIRHAN was wearing but he believes that he was wearing casual clothes.

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BADRAN advised that he later went to his apartment with ABDUL MALKI and FARAUK BADAWI to study for the final exam to be held the next morning.

BADRAN advised that he was not aware of the identity of the alleged assassin of Senator KENNEDY until around 11:00 AM on June 5, 1968. He stated that after the examination was over at the college, he and ABDUL MALKI went to MALKI's home and it was during the time they were having lunch that he learned, via television, that SIRHAN was identified as the alleged assassin. He stated that he was shocked as SIRHAN seemed like a quiet, pleasant individual whom he did not believe was capable of such a crime.

He stated that in his limited association with SIRHAN, he has never heard SIRHAN express any resentment or animosity towards either Senator KENNEDY or the United States Government.

BADRAN stated he was not sure of the exact spellings of any of the names he had given to the interviewing Agents other than his own and his brother's, but they were as close as he could recall. He said he did not know the address or telephone number for ANWAR SAOIG nor did he know the address for ABDUL MALKI, but MALKI's telephone number is 792-3430 and MALKI resided somewhere in the nearby Pasadena area.

BADRAN stated that he does not know of any girl friends or close associates or friends of SIRHAN.

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GHALEB MOHAMMAD BADRAN, also known as Ghaleb Muhd Ahmad Badran, Apartment 7, 5733 Benner Street, Highland Park section, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his apartment home.

BADRAN advised that he entered the United States at New York on January 31, 1961, on a non-immigrant visa as a student, passport number [REDACTED]

BADRAN stated that immediately after arriving in Los Angeles in February 1961, he enrolled as a student at Pacific College, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he subsequently attended Pasadena City College (PCC) from September 1961, until June 1963, and is currently enrolled as a student in Television Speech and Arts at Columbia College, 2328 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, California.

BADRAN advised that he was employed part-time as a salesman for the Broadway Department Stores at the Pasadena and Crenshaw Stores, from September 1965, until February 1968. He stated he is now employed as a salesman by the Silwani Company, an import gift shop owned by his uncle, MUSTAFA SIAM, at 6519 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

BADRAN advised that he first met SIRHAN SIRHAN at PCC where they both were students. He stated he believes that he met SIRHAN in the fall of 1963. He stated that he does not recall who introduced him to SIRHAN but that he is sure that he met him at the International Club at the college, which club is an association of American and foreign students primarily established for social activities.

He stated that he has, on occasion, had coffee with SIRHAN at the college. He stated that he has never socialized with SIRHAN and has only been in his company by chance meetings at activities off the campus with one exception; that exception being a time, after learning that SIRHAN was interested

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in horses and horse racing, when he decided to go with SIRHAN to the Santa Anita Race Track at Arcadia, California. He stated that he has seen SIRHAN on a number of occasions at the Santa Anita Race Track.

He stated that he thought SIRHAN to be a very intelligent, quiet and nice mannered individual.

He stated that he discussed politics very little with SIRHAN and never discussed the Arabic - Israeli War with him. He stated that their conversations always were about horses.

BADRAN stated that he was watching television at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot, however, he did not learn who the alleged assassin was until sometime the next morning when he heard this news on television.

BADRAN stated that he was shocked upon learning that the alleged assassin was SIRHAN SIRHAN.

BADRAN stated that he last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Santa Anita Race Track in February 1968.

BADRAN stated that in his limited association with SIRHAN, he has never heard SIRHAN express any resentment or animosity towards either Senator KENNEDY or the United States Government.

BADRAN stated that he does not know of any girl friends or close friends or associates of SIRHAN.

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ABDO JABRA MALKI, 356 South Waldo, Pasadena, telephone 792-3430, was interviewed at his residence and furnished the following information:

He first met SIRHAN SIRHAN on June 4, 1968, in the cafeteria at the Pasadena City College (PCC). MALKI was at the campus center studying for an examination and at about ten minutes before 7:00 p.m., he left the center with MAROUF BADRAN and ANOUR SAIGH and went to the cafeteria on the campus to have a cup of coffee before going to a 7:00 class. Just after MALKI had obtained his coffee and was seated at the table, SIRHAN came in and walked over to their table and was introduced by BADRAN or introduced himself. MALKI could not recall if anyone came in with SIRHAN or after him, but did remember another person at the table, whom he could only describe as being "fat".

MALKI stated SIRHAN was engaged in conversation with ANOUR SAIGH about their travel to the United States and how they had come by plane and ship. He said they had both entered the United States about 12 years ago.

MALKI was only at the table between five and ten minutes when he and SAIGH left because they both had classes at 7:00 and it was about two minutes till 7:00 when they left.

MALKI said he could not recall anything specific about SIRHAN and that his first and only impression was that SIRHAN was a "small guy" who was laughing and smiling during the meeting.

MALKI did not recall SIRHAN until the following morning when he and MAROUF BADRAN were watching television and learned that SIRHAN had been accused of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. It was when BADRAN reminded MALKI of who SIRHAN was that he remembered meeting him the night before.

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MALKI stated he entered the United States at Seattle, Washington, on July 22, 1967, on a Jordanian passport, number [REDACTED]. He came to the United States as a permanent resident and is presently unemployed, being engaged as a full-time student at PCC.

MALKI reiterated he had never seen SIRHAN prior to their meeting in the cafeteria and would not have been able to identify him had it not been for the photograph on television the following morning. He did not remember what type or color of clothing that SIRHAN was wearing when they met, only that SIRHAN was dressed casually and it was not a suit or tie.

MALKI said he does not know where SAIGH lives but it is somewhere in the Pasadena area and has telephone number 4793-8768.

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"Torrance, California
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"I, Harold L. Burba, reside at 20503 Osage Avenue, Torrance, California. I am employed by the Los Angeles City Fire Department, at 217 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California.

"I have been advised of the identities of interviewing agents -- that they are special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I voluntarily furnish the following signed statement.

"On the night of June 4, 1968, I was on official duty at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles to take pictures of any violation of fire regulations. This was done at the request of the Fire Prevention Bureau.

"At around mid-night I was sitting across the hall which runs along the north side of the Embassy Room. I observed Senator Kennedy and his party pass where I was sitting and go out of sight around a door way and I believe that he had gone on into the Embassy Room.

"There were several stragglers following the Senator's party. One of them came to my attention due to the way he was looking from side to side as though he was observing the layout of the area or the people around the area. He was also carrying what appeared to be a rolled up poster in his hands. It appeared to be a roll about two feet long and three to four inches in diameter. As I saw a rolled up poster, similar to the one I had previously seen being held in the air in the hall, while the Senator was apparently in the Embassy Room. Sometime later the Senator's party was leaving the Embassy Room

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"and moving down toward the Press Room at the end of the hall. I did not actually see Senator Kennedy at this time but by the movement of the crowd I was under the impression that he was in the group.

"I heard what sounded like three shots fairly close, followed by several more at random intervals. They sounded like they came from a cap pistol. I also saw what appeared to be flashes from the shots. At this time I had the impression of someone standing on a table and firing a gun at a downward angle.

"I moved toward where this activity had happened and learned that Senator Kennedy had been shot. I got my camera and returned and began to take pictures. I took five pictures of the activity. I then learned that in addition to Senator Kennedy, several others had been shot. I also became aware that some of the commotion was caused by several others subduing the person who apparently had done the shooting.

"I later left the ambassador Hotel and went to Fire Department Headquarters. Enroute I wondered whether the person I had seen following the Senator's party with the poster had been involved in the shooting. However, after I arrived at Headquarters I heard a newscast that described the suspect as possibly a Negro or Mexican man about 25 years of age. I recalled the person I had seen with the poster as about that description but with a complexion too light to be described as Negro or Mexican. The man I had seen had a full head of black hair and he was wearing a blue shirt or blue jacket and possibly dark trousers.

"I later saw newspaper pictures of the person charged with the shooting and I felt that it was the same person I had seen following Senator Kennedy and carrying the poster.

"The pictures I took showed several people struggling with a man who apparently had done the shooting. One picture showed Senator Kennedy on the floor surrounded by people. The foot and a portion of the leg of one of the other victims was also shown in the picture of Senator Kennedy. One of the pictures only showed the backs of some bystanders. Another picture showed a man standing on a table next to the wall near where the Senator had been shot.

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"I have read the above statement consisting of this and four other pages which I have read and initialed and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"s/ Harold L. Burba

"Witnessed:

"/s William E. White, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/7/68.

"/s Samuel J. Felton, Special Agent, F.B.I., Los Angeles
6/7/68."